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Miracle mum survived being dumped in a black bag - and now has a beautiful kitten



Friday and baby kitten Saturday.
(Photo by Sue Dobbs).

A PREGNANT cat was dumped and left for dead in a bin bag by the side of the road in Pontycymmer and was only discovered when children in a nearby garden heard her meows and alerted their father.

point.
"Her kitten Saturday is a little miracle. Despite their terrible ordeal, they're both doing well and Friday is proving to be a fantastic mum."
Friday and her kitten won't be available for adoption or reservations until they are ready to go to their forever homes after about eight weeks.

"The children's father went to investigate and found the cat inside a plastic bin bag, which had been tied in a knot to seal it," said Sue Dobbs, manager of Cats Protection's Bridgend Adoption Centre.

"This was on Good Friday, the hottest day of the year so far.

"Temperatures reached 21°C so it would have been extremely hot inside the bag and the poor cat inside had no escape route.

"It's unlikely the cat would have survived for much longer if she hadn't been discovered when she was."

The member of the public took the cat - now named Friday after the day she was found - to Cats Protection's Bridgend Adoption Centre in Pant Hirwaun, Brynecethin.

One-year-old Friday was treated for conjunctivitis and cat flu and on Saturday, May 4, she gave birth to a black-and-white kitten. The kitten has been named Saturday.

Sue said: "Friday was clearly traumatised by her ordeal when she first arrived but she soon turned into a little sweetie.

"She's very chatty and has obviously been someone's pet at some

Anyone interested in giving them a new home can keep an eye out for them on the centre's website: www.bridgend.cats.org.uk/bridgend.

You can also help the centre fund Friday and Saturday's care via Just Giving: www.bit.ly/2JdxJF7 or by texting BRID to 70577 to donate £5 (text donation terms and conditions can be found at www.cats.org.uk/sms-terms).

Sue said: "I urge anyone who is no longer able to care for their cat or kittens to get in touch with us.

"We understand that life can change drastically and rapidly, so there's no judgement when cats and kittens are handed over to us - we just want them to be safe and well.

"It also helps if we can be given as much information about the cat's history, personality and likes and dislikes that we can pass on to future adopters."

This year Cats Protection's cat care assistants - who help look after cats like Friday and her kitten - are being supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery, who have raised just over £1 million for the charity to-date.

Ceri and Terry go the extra mile for BHF Cymru

Tina John (left), assistant shop manager at BHF Bridgend, is supporting Terry Coates and his wife Ceri in their 100km walking challenge for the charity.

A BRIDGEND couple have signed up to walk 100km in aid of a heart charity this month.

Ceri Coates and her husband Terry both work at the BHF Cymru shop on Caroline Street. Ceri is the shop manager and Terry volunteers in his spare time.

They have been training since the start of this year for the capital to coast challenge and on May 25-26, they will walk 100km from



London to Brighton in just 24 hours.

Ceri has managed the BHF Cymru shop for three years while Terry works at Tesco in Brewery Lane, Bridgend.

They decided to take on the challenge to raise money for BHF Cymru's research as members of their families have been affected by heart and circulatory diseases. Ceri's father had a

quadruple bypass after being diagnosed with heart disease and Terry's mother recently had a stroke.

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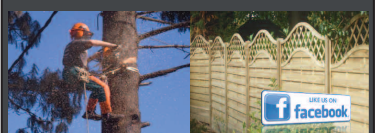


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Council plays catch-up in surveying condition of its building estate

BRIDGEND County Borough Council (CBC) is undertaking condition surveys on all its buildings as it starts the process of working out what assets it will need in the future and what it can do without.

The local authority is midway through a three-year management transformation of its 940 assets, with a new model and team, called 'corporate landlord'.

Currently, it spends around £20m of revenue funding a year on assets which range from care homes, schools and industrial units to bus shelters and pieces of land. The figure includes over £4m on staff and around £16m on materials, labour, external contractors and major or minor capital work.

At a recent council meeting, officers said that once the surveys were complete, decisions would need to be taken on the future of council buildings.

Mike Butler, managing director of Peopletoo, a consultancy being used by CBC to remodel its estate, told councillors: "Once we have all the information on the assets and the surveys have been done by October, as a council you will make a decision on whether those assets meet your needs; now and in the future. It may be that there are alternative uses for them or that you decide to rationalise your existing assets."

Officers said decisions could involve anything from demolishing a building and building a replacement to selling the land for development.

Peopletoo is

providing support for council staff as the local authority changes its approach to areas such as facilities management, energy and compliance. The firm is directly managing the service and has provided the temporary head of corporate landlord, Tim Washington.

Council officers said that despite trying on three separate occasions to appoint a permanent replacement, they had been unable to find someone of the "right calibre and senior management skills".

The council's recently-renewed 18-month contract with Peopletoo is expected to cost between £300k to £350k with the consultancy bringing expertise in various areas such as finance and transformation.

Making the service more efficient is a key part of the corporate landlord model. Head of operations for community services, Zak Shell, said: "Previously, the corporate assets sat with lots of managers all over the authority, all of whom had a primary role that wasn't related to looking after buildings, but providing social care, parks or street lighting."

"No-one was corporately looking after the assets to make sure how best to utilise them, best spend our money on them and efficiently and effectively look after them, and that's the entire purpose of having a corporate landlord structure."

"It is a department that sits within the communities directorate where responsibility now sits for those assets."

He told councillors the previous system had been so inefficient that a scheme designed to save money had in fact cost much more than it

needed to.

He said: "About two years ago, we looked at how we could reduce overtime hours in car parks. We used to have staff on stand-by payment in case they got called out because somebody had their car locked in one of our car parks."

"Having examined all the different options, we came up with the solution of using external firms which provide key holding arrangements which are a lot cheaper than having somebody constantly on standby for our car parks."

"The reality is that as an authority, we actually have the best part of 100 key holding contracts, all let independently. We are not getting best value because we are all operating in our own individual silos."

"Nobody was asking how many key holding arrangements we have, how to best procure that as an authority to get best value for money – that is the shift we are trying to make, looking at everything we do."

Another area of the new corporate landlord model has involved offering services to schools on a tiered basis.

Schools' budgets are delegated to individual schools and under the new system, they can buy services back from the council and choose the level of service. This involves support, advice, compliance item checks and scheduled works with the aim of ultimately providing a fully managed service.

So far, more than 40 schools in the county have signed up for the service, paying a total of around £500k to the council.

Mr Washington told councillors there were plans to expand the services the council

offered to schools and other public sector organisations as part of income generation for the local authority.

He said: "We are already in discussions with Bridgend College in providing cleaning support and other service facilities to them. For Awen, we've just entered into an agreement where we are cleaning some of Awen's facilities. Are we competent and are we seen as being cost-effective, because that is a very open marketplace we can compete in."

Officers said the focus across the authority was also moving to a planned maintenance programme, helping avoid issues before they arise. They said the way the council's estate was now managed was "considerably more" efficient.

Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter

Councillor's call to prevent SEN children from being suspended from local schools

A COUNTY councillor in Bridgend is calling for more to be done to prevent school children with special educational needs (SEN) from being suspended.

The latest figures show 50 per cent of pupils with statements of Special Educational Need who had been excluded from school in Bridgend county were excluded on more than one occasion.

Cllr Carolyn Webster, who raised the issue at a recent council meeting, said: "We are talking about a large number of children who really need to have some additional help."

"I know the local authority is looking at managed moves where children are moved to a different school but my concern is within the school – what support does a school need to have from the local authority to keep that child there?"

"The last thing we want to do is move the most vulnerable children to different schools, away from their communities, and away from any siblings."

"I appreciate a lot of time and energy goes into managing these children, but what more should be done?"

Pupil level annual school census (PLASC) figures show that in January 2018 there were 379 children with statements of SEN in the county. Out of that number, 32 pupils had been excluded with 16 of those having been excluded

more than once.

Cllr Webster (Conservative) who represents the Newcastle ward said: "It's not only a disruption to a child's education but it also disrupts the wellbeing of families with parents unable to work if their children are suspended."

"I know, as a mother of a child with special needs, that the best response, care and provision for your child is when you have a good relationship with the school, and if one thing upsets that relationship, it doesn't deliver the best outcome."

"I don't want to blame schools or the parents, what I'm trying to achieve is to find out what a school requires to minimise exclusions as a result of a child's diagnosis."

At the full council meeting on March 20, Cllr Webster said she knew a number of parents who were reporting similar issues around how their children were being managed in school.

She said: "I have been in contact with several parents with children across the borough with statements of SEN, and those on School Action Plus who say their children's behaviour, which is a direct result of their disability, is not being appropriately managed."

"For example, their child is not having sufficient support at break times when a lot of incidents happen and the behaviour management isn't appropriate to the child's disability or the school in which they are in."

Cabinet member for education, Charles Smith, said the council recognised there had been an increase in "high-tariff" behaviours for younger children and had developed additional foundation phase provision at The Bridge Alternative Provision, a specialist facility for children who have social, emotional or behavioural difficulties.

He said a review of provision was also due to take place this summer due to "a small number of children who have presented with extremely challenging behaviour".

He added: "As a result of the e'ducated other than at school' review in March 2018, an access to education panel was established. This ensures that pupil's needs are addressed in a timely way. As part of this review, protocols such as managed moves and tuition have been reviewed. The recommendations from the EOTAS review will be fully implemented during 2019-2020."

He said the local authority planned to review fixed-term exclusions which included those with statements of special education need, pointing out there would be changes to the statementing process once the new Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Act comes into force.

Liz Bradfield,
Local democracy reporter

Oldcastle School set to co-host launch of Welsh mental health project

OLDCASTLE Primary School is taking part in a project aimed at improving mental health in schools.

The school will be working with The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health at Leeds Beckett University, and the project will be launched on May 21 at a breakfast event in Cardiff.

Jeremy Thompson, headteacher at Oldcastle Primary School, said: "As a school, we value the opportunity of working with The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health. We want to tackle stigma and discrimination that is common with mental ill health and build on the excellent practice of schools to create a culture that enables and empowers the mental wellbeing of both learners and staff."

The aim is to collaborate with other

organisations and develop new projects and initiatives, share ideas and knowledge.

The school will be championing the Mental Health Quality Award and schools embracing the award will demonstrate a deep commitment to making mental health a core part of their business. The school will offer free training to 50 education professionals in Mental Health First Aid this year.

It hopes to find a sponsor that will help fund the delivery of further basic training so that as many education professionals as possible gain a basic understanding of mental health and are better placed to support colleagues and pupils.

For more information, contact mentalhealth@oldcastleprimary.co.uk or call Sara Peters at Oldcastle Primary School on 01656 815790.

Bridgend Quiz League teasers

HERE are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:

1. Which car company fitted the first three-point seat belt as standard in 1959?

2. Where were the sewer escape scenes filmed for the 1968 film

'The Italian Job'?

3. By what name is Queen Elizabeth II known in the satirical magazine Private Eye?

SK

Answers: 1. Volvo. 2. Coventry. 3. Brenda.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL MAY 23)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

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17 Fri	06.03	9.6	18.33	9.7
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19 Sun	07.37	10.0	19.56	10.1
20 Mon	08.17	10.0	20.36	9.8
21 Tues	08.55	9.8	21.13	9.6
22 Wed	09.33	9.4	21.53	9.2
23 Thurs	10.12	9.0	22.59	8.8

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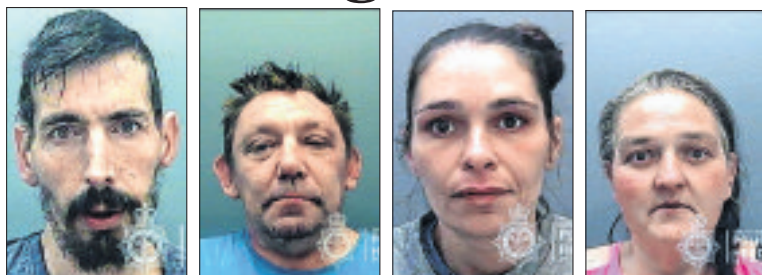
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Four jailed after anti-drug operation in Bridgend area



James Peters.

Jason Davies.

Paula Davies.

Sharon Bumford.

FOUR people from the Bridgend area have been jailed for their roles in a conspiracy to supply heroin and crack cocaine.

Sharon Bumford, aged 43, of Bridgend, was jailed for three years, James Peters, aged 45, of Pontycymer, and Paula Davies, aged 37, of Sarn, were both jailed for 12 months on Friday (May 3) at Cardiff Crown Court.

All three were charged with one count of conspiring to supply a class A controlled drug - heroin and one count of conspiring to supply a class A controlled drug - crack cocaine.

Jason Davies, aged 48, of Ynysawdre, was also jailed for nine months on Friday (May 3) for allowing his premises to be used for the supply of class A controlled drugs.

All pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing.

The court heard that all four defendants played a significant role in supplying class A drugs in the Bridgend area but Bumford played the management role in the group.

They were caught by officers

as part of Operation Red Dragon - an operation to clampdown on the supply of class A drugs in Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan. This operation forms part of the force-wide Operation Avalanche to tackle criminality in south Wales.

The defendants were arrested following a police investigation which led to the disruption of the supply of heroin and crack cocaine in the Bridgend area.

Police surveillance unravelled the illegal operation which involved regular trips to Newport.

Officers stopped a car on October 29, 2018, which had travelled from Bridgend to Newport. On seeing police officers, an attempt was made to throw an item out of the window.

A search of the car found eight individual wraps of heroin weighing a total of 25.4 grams and Bumford was found in possession of 1.92 grams of crack cocaine. The drugs recovered had a potential street value of more than £2,500.

The occupants of the car were arrested which included Bumford and Paula Davies.

A warrant was then executed

at the home address of Bumford and two search warrants carried out at two other addresses in the Ynysawdre area.

Detective Sergeant Julian Kerslake said: "Operation Red Dragon was a large-scale operation to tackle the supply of class A drugs in Bridgend and the Vale. These defendants are the latest to be jailed as part of the operation which sends out yet another clear message that the actions of dealers who target our communities will not be tolerated.

"Ultimately our aim is to make south Wales a hostile environment for organised crime groups and we are committed to disrupting and dismantling these organisations."

He added: "I'd like to thank the public, whose reporting of concerns and suspicions assists us in building information against criminals, and also to thank all officers involved in the investigation for their work in securing yet another positive outcome."

If anyone has information regarding drug supply in Bridgend or the Vale of Glamorgan area you can contact us on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Bridgend man jailed over 'county lines' drug dealing

A drug dealer has been jailed in connection with county lines activity in Bridgend.

Stephen Larkin, aged 38 of Bridgend, was sentenced to three years imprisonment at Cardiff Crown Court on Friday (May 3).

He was charged with being concerned in the supply of class A drugs.

Krystal Jones, aged 35 of Bridgend, was charged with permitting the supply of controlled drugs on premises - class A cocaine. Jones received a six-month sentence which was suspended for 18 months.

Both pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing.

The court heard

officers attended an address in Derwen Road, Bridgend to conduct a welfare check on March 11, 2019.

A 17-year-old boy from the London area was found in the property who had a single foil wrap, £1,100 in cash and a knife on him.

A further search of the flat resulted in more than 70 individual wraps of crack cocaine being found.

The drugs found in the property had an estimated street value of £1,400. A total of 1,184 in cash was also discovered.

The 17-year-old will be sentenced at a later date.

Detective Sergeant



Stephen Larkin.

Julian Kerslake said: "County lines drug dealing and associated criminality is a serious threat to communities nationally. Under Operation Guardian - South Wales Police's response to organised criminal gangs who target the most

vulnerable in our society - we are committed to protecting those at risk in our communities, bringing gangs to justice and making south Wales a hostile environment for those seeking to do harm.

"We urge anyone who spots signs of county lines related activities - such as cuckooing, where gangs take over the homes of vulnerable people, or trafficking - to report it to us via 101 or 999 in an emergency. Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted anonymously on 0800 555 111. The public can be confident the information they pass to us will be acted upon."

20mph 'should be the default speed limit for residential areas'

OGMORE Assembly Member Huw Irranca-Davies has welcomed comments from the First Minister that speed limits of 20mph could be introduced in all residential areas in Wales.

First Minister Mark Drakeford said: "The Welsh Government believe that 20mph should be the default speed limit for residential areas and we are looking into identifying the practical actions needed to implement 20mph speed limits in such

areas across Wales."

Supporting the news, Huw Irranca-Davies AM said: "Excellent news from the Welsh Government that the 20mph will become the default speed limit for residential areas in Ogmogre and across Wales.

"This is a major step towards safer, more people-centred communities while also helping towards us becoming an 'Active Travel' nation. It will make people more confident to cycle and walk rather than jump in the car."

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Recycling centre gets the go ahead

A NEW community recycling centre is to be built in Pyle on the Village Farm Industrial Estate as a direct replacement for the existing facility at Tythegston.

Councillors on Bridgend's development control committee approved the plans at a meeting on May 9.

Council officers said the proposed modern facility was "a fundamental part" of the local authority achieving

Welsh targets for household waste.

Some councillors raised concerns over increased traffic on the roads, air pollution and cars potentially queuing outside the site.

A number of businesses objected to the plans saying it was "already impossible" to get off the estate at peak times and Pyle Community Council

objected to the increased number of vehicles having to negotiate the junction at the entrance

into the estate, pointing out it has been the scene of fatal accidents, and the increased traffic could lead to more.

However, council officers said the busiest times of the week at the Tythegston centre were Friday afternoons and the weekends, adding that this would be when many of businesses close to the new site would be closed.

They said there had also been no objections from Shared Regulatory Services on air pollution, adding there would be

work done on the roads to increase capacity.

Concerns about the flood risk from the Afon Fach were deemed an acceptable risk.

Residents will access the Kier-operated site via Sturmi Way and leave via Heol Mostyn, using a one-way system; HGVs will access the site off Heol Mostyn.

Eight councillors voted for the plans with one against.

Liz Bradfield Local democracy reporter

Porthcawl Townswomen's Guild News

WHAT a splendid afternoon we had at our last meeting!

Rev Clive Williams was welcomed back as our speaker, this time describing the life of Haydn.

He gave us Haydn's life history in his own inimitable way, illustrated by playing his music. We were kept in fits of laughter at his anecdotes and also learnt much about Haydn - the master of the symphony, as he told us.

Final arrangements were made for our trip to Cheltenham in June for the national AGM. This year's mandate for debate is on safe driving: should medical staff, police and others inform the DVLA if an individual's health is reducing their ability to drive safely? To guide our delegate we had a show of hands - all were in favour.

Tickets were on sale for our afternoon tea on August 21 which has now become a

regular on our calendar. There will be no meeting in June as so many members will be in Cheltenham. Our next meeting is on July 12 at 2pm at All Saints' Church Hall when Stephen James will speak on 'Here and There/This and That'. Sounds intriguing, so do come along and find out. All welcome!

Dorothy Thomas

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A very special occasion at the Sandville

THE 52nd anniversary of the Bridgend General Hospital League of Trained Nurses was held on May 5 at Sandville Court, Ton Kenfig.

This special occasion had been held at the Sandville for the last 28 years and before that was always held in Bridgend General Hospital (now the Princess of Wales Hospital).

It was started by chairman Mrs Hocking, Marion Echleff and myself. It was always well attended, usually by about 40-50 nurses but now we have dwindled in numbers. We are down to 24, but what a great afternoon was had by everyone.

It is always a bring and share afternoon tea, with the Sandville volunteers Heather and Bonnie serving coffee and tea. Meryl helped in the preparations earlier.

In between all the talking (and there was a huge buzz) Jill Cilford did the raffle, with prizes donated by everyone. This raised £150, so we will buy a new music centre for our church.

The eldest present was Margaret Major at the age of 92, who qualified as a State Registered Nurse in 1948, and is still



one of the smartest ladies present. Please God we will all be around for the 53rd anniversary.

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Gwyneth Poacher



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The Cross Inn does it again!

A PUB in Cwmfelin has been named the CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale) Pub of the Year in the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend for the second year in a row.

The Cross Inn received the same award last year, before going on to the next round and being crowned South Wales Pub of the Year, narrowly losing out on the national award. They have successfully defended their local area title and hope to go one step further this year.

The aim of CAMRA is to support well-run pubs as the centres of community life and it believes that their continued existence plays a critical social role in UK culture.

The quality of beer is the most important factor considered in judging the winners of the award, but it also takes into consideration taste, atmosphere, decoration, service and welcome,

community focus and value for money.

CAMRA membership secretary Neil Goodman said: "The Cross Inn brews its own beer on site, so you really couldn't get beer any fresher or in better condition. It usually has a variety of four or five of its own regular real ales and we particularly love going up for their Beer Festival or when there's a special release.

"Vale and Bridgend CAMRA members voted for The Cross Inn because they feel it's a genuine pub.

"We don't look for cheap beer and food, we look for a good return for your hard-earned money and in the Cross Inn, we found the ales are offered at a very reasonable price and in excellent condition."

The pub, with its own green-energy-run Cerddin Brewery on site, is between Maesteg and Bridgend, with buses stopping at the front door and the railway station within walking distance.



Cross Inn owner David Morgan accepts the award from CAMRA branch chairman, Gerwyn Thomas.

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Porthcawl's new Veterans Hub can make a real difference



Pictured left to right; Adair Ackley, John Fulcher, Deborah Rose, Porthcawl Mayor Cllr Norah Clarke, Consort Cllr Mike Clarke, and Fiona Pickwell.

DURING World War One Porthcawl was a garrison town and recently, these proud links were renewed when around 70 veterans attended the launch event and joined Porthcawl Mayor Cllr Norah Clarke, who officially opened 'The Porthcawl Veterans' Hub'.

The Mayor said: "This is a truly exciting venture in our town. There were so many medals on show and every single one so proudly worn that the event was both moving and inspiring. My husband Michael and I have long felt that more support is needed for serving and retired military personnel and their families.

"We were delighted when young veteran John Fulcher contacted us and explained his determination to make something happen in Porthcawl. The Town Council is delighted to have been able to provide suitable facilities for the creation of a base for the Porthcawl Veterans' Hub."

Founder John Fulcher has brought together a very active team and, with the support of Porthcawl Town Council, the new hub has been created. Getting it ready for the launch has been like a military operation.

A small team of veterans has redecorated and refurbished the inside of the building and they are now working on the patio area from which the veterans and many other voluntary groups and organisations from across Porthcawl will benefit in the future. Currently the hub is open on alternate Saturdays but as

more volunteers join the team this will increase.

John has had an impressive military career where he gave 14 years' exemplary service as a member of the light Dragoons, serving in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan; leaving in 2011. Following that, John worked in anti-piracy and maritime before moving to private contract work in Libya, doing close protection work and later becoming team leader providing close protection for British Embassy diplomats. John continues to work in Baghdad and when on leave shares his time between his four children and helping veterans.

John said: "The UK needs hubs and military clubs – military charities and organisations can't attend to every soldier's needs although they are working tirelessly.

"I wholeheartedly take my hat off to them for trying to make a difference – however, we need more local hubs to grow and expand across the country because as soldiers serving and no longer serving we do often get lost in the world that is 'civvy street'.

"A local hub can support military families interacting with their peers but also help establish integration links with the wider community."

One of the members of Porthcawl Veterans' Hub is Charlie Cridland. Charlie served as a LCpl in 105 squadron, 1 Military Working Dog Regiment. Here he worked with training and deployment of dogs specially trained to search out IEDs and explosives.

The skill of these dogs saved many soldiers' lives. Since leaving the military Charlie has successfully transferred his skills and love of dogs to forge a new career as a specialist dog training organisation which he runs from his local base in Cornelly. (Check out his website for contact information, ARMO Canine Solutions)

Another supporter is Deborah Rose a singer/songwriter working with soldiers. She says that song-writing with soldiers is working magic in terms of coping with PTSD in the USA, turning those dark days into songs. Deborah has attended many soldiers' song-writing circles in Memphis USA and it is hoped that grant funding or sponsorship can be secured to offer this option for members of the Porthcawl hub. (See more on youtu.be/IMvUxKmvU8o.)

Porthcawl Town Council has acquired the building for use as The Veterans' Hub and to encourage new and innovative voluntary organisations to develop clubs and other activities for young people. Once the final details of the transfer from Bridgend County Borough Council (to whom Porthcawl Town Council is grateful) are complete then opportunities for use by voluntary groups will be publicised.

Contact details are: porthcawlvh@outlook.co; mobile 07495 485053.

Pencoed Ladies help local health charities



Lynne Evans presenting a cheque to Coity and Bridgend First Responders.

PENCOED Ladies Group meets every week and this year managed to raise £1,000 for charitable causes.

A spokeswoman said: "We have chosen to donate this money between two very worthwhile groups/charities this year; the Coity and Bridgend First Responders and Blood Bikes Wales.

"We have had talks from representatives of both charities which prompted us to choose them to receive a donation of £500 each."



Lynne Evans handing over the £500 cheque to Jason of The Blood Bikes.

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Dementia Friendly Barry

WITH the support of Barry Town Council Dementia Friendly Barry are holding their free public walk-in Big Info event on the ground floor at Golau Caredig Extra Care Facility on Gladstone Road, Barry CF62 7AZ on May 21 from 10am until 1pm.

The event is to support Alzheimer's Society Dementia Action week. Dementia Friendly Barry have brought together a wide range of 16 services for people living with dementia and their families, covering all ages. We also have local Friends & Neighbours, Wales Ambulance Service, Woody's Lodge, library services, computer support, free initial solicitor's advice, CAB, and Cardiff & Vale Credit Union. You can also enjoy free cake, tea and coffee on us.

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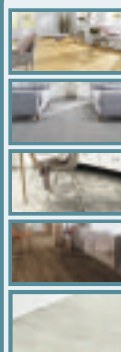
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Floral Society

BARRY Floral Society next meets on Tuesday, May 21 when there will be a floral demonstration by Sally Taylor from Yate entitled 'Sallying Forth Yet Again'.

The meeting takes place at St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry at 2.15pm. New members are always welcome.

PACT meetings

WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon.
Dyfan PACT at Highlight Park Community Centre on Sunday, May 19 at 7pm.
Coffee & Chat will take place at The Village Shop, Colwinston at 11am on Friday, May 24.

Maesteg East, Maesteg West and Llangynwyd PACT at Cwm Calon Day Centre on Thursday, May 23 at 6pm.

Bettws PACT at Bettws Life Centre on Thursday, May 23 at 2pm.

Garw PACT public meeting/drop-in meetings will be held at Pontycymmer police station on Saturday, June 8 from 1pm – 3pm.

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Holocaust survivor Eva has a message for Brynteg students



ON May 3 Brynteg Comprehensive School were privileged to host Holocaust survivor Eva Clarke.

Mrs Clarke spoke to year-9 pupils who had been studying the Holocaust as part of their Religious Studies GCSE course. All pupils were enthralled by her story of survival after she was born in a concentration camp.

Eva travels extensively telling the remarkable story of her parents being taken into Auschwitz where her father was killed. Her mother survived and gave birth to Eva on the death marches

just as the camps were being liberated.

The event was attended by Cllr John McCarthy, the Mayor of Bridgend County Borough, and MP Madeleine Moon who spoke to the audience after the talk reiterating how important it is that we all fight against hatred.

Religious Studies teacher Lynsey Morris said: "It is vital that we continue to remember and teach about the events of the Holocaust so that future generations are aware of what prejudice can lead to, and to work to put an end to discrimination in all forms".



Mayor celebrates last day in office at Harbour Quarter, Porthcawl



THE Mayor of Porthcawl, Cllr Norah Clarke, spent her last week in office being very much out of the office!

On May 7 she went on a tour of everything the Harbour Quarter group – which sits under the umbrella of Ceredu charity – offers.

The first stop was a SeaQuest beach discovery session with pupils from Cymmer Primary School as they searched for litter on Sandy Bay and created tally charts of everything they found, before having a talk on beach safety from the RNLI team, followed by an opportunity to create some fun beach art.

The group moved on to see the Harbour Quarter's marine

services area, which offers everything that boat owners need from a crane to lift boats out of the harbour, transportation, dry storage, wash-down and a maintenance area; and then to the old Cosey Corner site to see the plans for the Maritime Centre, the building of which is planned to start later this year.

Final stop was at the charity's newest venture – a new tourist information centre right on the promenade which will be stocked full of everything visitors need to make the most of their experience in Porthcawl.

The centre will feature external touch-screens so the portal – experience-porthcawl.com – can be accessed even when the centre is closed.

Mark Bryant, chief



executive of Ceredu said: "It's been a pleasure to work closely with Cllr Clarke during her time in office and we were delighted to be able to show her what we've been working so hard on to help grow and develop Porthcawl, and promote it to our visitors."

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Fond farewell after seven years from the ATC

IT was an emotional parade night last Friday as Kenfig Hill ATC marked the end of a seven year commitment to the squadron by instructor Staff Cadet Warrant Officer Jack Morris, who turns 20 on Monday.

Cadets and staff wished him all the best in his planned career with the German airline Lufthansa where he is pursuing his dream of becoming an airline pilot.

Jack has tried almost everything the Corps has to offer and attended many camps, including two Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) camps and three overseas camps. He had completed senior classification aged 15 and was one of the youngest cadets to get Master Cadet having just turned 16.

He was also one of the last Cadet Warrant Officers to be promoted by Headquarters Air



Cadets using the old selection process. He was instrumental in getting the flight simulator up and running in the squadron and has passed the reins over to Cadet Corporal Russell.

He said in his speech on final parade that the Air Cadets had made him the person he is today, and gave him so many opportunities to do something different. He encouraged the current cadets to take full advantage of everything the Air Cadet organisation has to offer.

The staff said their farewells, including a

live link to CI Littlejohns who is currently in hospital. The staff of 2117 thank Jack for his dedication and assistance to the squadron and wish him every success with his planned career.

Squadron Leader Barry Thomas RAFAC, Officer Commanding 2117 (Kenfig Hill) Squadron was not able to attend parade. He wished Jack well in his chosen career and looked forward to his visits back to the squadron. He will be missed by everyone.

LT

Laleston WI latest news

IT was business as usual at Laleston WI's Annual Meeting which took place on May 2 when Judith Lucas, WI advisor was introduced to members.

Various items were brought to the attention of members from the county letter.

Visits are planned to the Brecon canal and The Mansion House, Cardiff, and the WI will have a stall at Laleston church fete on June 15.

Luncheon Club

will meet at Isabellas, Porthcawl on May 14. Rosemary Dwyer gave a good report of the council meeting in Port Talbot and members will be joining the link meeting on June 21 at Aberkenfig.

Resolutions were then voted on by members. Margaret Williams gave her treasurer's report for the last year and Mo Morgan gave the secretary's report on behalf of Diane Thomas. The president's report was given by Diane Marshall.

Members were

informed of the names of the committee for the next year and were then asked to submit who they wanted for president for the next year. Four names were put forward and Diane Marshall was the only member to accept.

Laleston WI meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.15pm at the Blandy Hall, Laleston; come along and join our friendly group! More information from Diane Marshall on 01656 656600.

DM

Success for choir

BRIDGEND Male Choir's tour and competition at the Cornwall International Choral Festival is now over and what a successful festival it was.

Our first concert, on the Thursday, was performed to a huge audience in the beautiful Truro Cathedral and brought together choirs from England, Lithuania and Croatia.

We performed our second concert on Saturday evening at St John's Church St Austell, where our hosts were Mevagsissey Male Choir. Some amazing music was performed by all the choirs who took part during the evening,

especially Dagilelis Boys' Choir from Lithuania, whose performance was sensational.

The afterglow and refreshments, provided by the guys from Mevagsissey Male Choir, were held at The White Hart, St Austell, where new friendships were struck up and a great time was had by all.

Four Lanes Male Choir were our hosts for our third concert on Sunday evening at St Andrew's Church, Redruth where, in front of a packed church, we were treated to another extravaganza of music with choirs from the UK and abroad.

The afterglow was held in the church hall where new friends were also made and we enjoyed a fine buffet

provided by the ladies of Four Lanes Male Choir.

We entered the competition on Saturday afternoon with another six amazing choirs and were very proud to receive an award for the best single performance in the 'Over 41 Voices' category, with a rousing rendition of the famous Welsh hymn 'Builth'.

The choir would like to say thank you to our wonderful musical team of Ryan Wood and Stephanie Bailey, the support of Scott Williams (organist) and Stewart Roberts, MD of Pendryus Male Choir for the time and effort they put in to enable us to achieve the level of music we performed at the festival.

Mike Johnson

Children's home gets green light to expand, despite objections from community council

THE expansion of a residential children's home in Bridgend has been approved, despite reports of young people escaping and approaching local residents with claims of ill-treatment and physical abuse.

Landsker Child Care currently runs the property in Coytraen as a three-bedroom children's home, but has applied for a change of use from a dwelling house into a residential institution so it can become a four-bedroom home.

The application went before a council development control committee meeting on Thursday, May 9.

The company, which operates seven other children's homes across south and west Wales, obtained a certificate of lawful development for the site in October 2018 and children moved into the home in July 2018.

Council officers have said that companies do not need planning permission if they set up a home for a maximum of three children and it operates as a family unit.

The home provides placements for children between eight and 18 who are in the 'looked after' system, with Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) among those to use Landsker Child Care for young people in the county.

Officers said that most children given placements would have spent a significant period of their life in foster or residential care prior to moving into the home and have emotional, behavioural and social difficulties, and mild to moderate learning difficulties.

There were strong objections to the plans from people living nearby.

Llangynwyd Lower Community Council said residents were not equipped to deal with recent incidents where children had absconded from the site and approached them with claims of ill-treatment and physical abuse, adding that some had found it threatening and upsetting.

Councillors against the plans have raised safeguarding issues. Community and county councillor Martyn Jones said: "We in Coytraen did not know

this home existed. There was no community engagement or consultation, until a young girl knocked on the door of a resident and made claims."

He said residents living nearby were afraid, and added: "We support a facility for looked-after children; we recognise there should be facilities for looked after children, but let's do it in an open and transparent way, so the community can engage with the company. This is a commercial operation and in a very close period of time, they've gone from three to four children. The commercial enterprise should not be at the expense of safeguarding."

Landsker child care director Paul Thomas said the home had liaised with the community council and the home manager had handed out his telephone number to residents during a meeting last summer.

He said homes were inspected annually by Estyn and Care Inspectorate Wales and Landsker was a highly regarded provider of residential care, with top ratings from inspectors.

He said the company had ended the placement of the young person who had "walked into the village a number of times" after a few weeks, adding that while police had been involved at the time, they have not been involved since.

He said: "No offences have been committed in the community since we have opened. We are part of this community with our young people volunteering. We use all the local sports facilities and 38 of our 140 staff in the company live within Bridgend county."

"Not having facts can breed fear. We apologise to those neighbours who we feel have been unjustly frightened. I look forward to building more positive relationships in the future."

The company said the children can stay there for years, regarding the property as their home. The home is staffed 24 hours a day, and would involve 14 members of staff operating in shifts.

Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the plans.

Liz Bradford,
Local democracy reporter.

Local man to run D-Day beaches for military charity

A DINAS Powys man will be running 44 miles along the Normandy coast to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6.

RAF reservist, Martin Wade, will be following a route across the invasion beaches to raise money for the military mental health charity, Combat Stress.

He will also be taking on the challenge in memory of his grandfather, Sergeant Bert Wade, who landed with the Royal Engineers on the beaches of Normandy.

The 49-year-old, who has competed in many half-marathons, marathons and ultra-marathons, said that although this was among the toughest challenges he has taken on, he was conscious of the much tougher challenge facing men who landed on those beaches on D-Day in 1944.

Martin said: "The 44 miles will be gruelling, but it's nothing compared to the experience of those who went

ashore 75 years ago. We can only imagine what it felt like to wait in a pitching landing craft, not knowing if you would be cut down in a hail of fire or if you would survive to the end of the day.

"Some did make it through, like my grandad, but many didn't and I will be thinking of them as I run along those beaches."

Martin serves with Number 614 (County of Glamorgan) Squadron of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, Wales' only RAF Reserves unit. He will be joining runners who will also be raising money for military charities including The British Limbless Veterans Charity.

Martin said that he is proud to be raising money for Combat Stress and to support the work they do: "They support and give specialist treatment to veterans and I hope my fundraising will help them in the work they do."

Porthcawl NCI is scanning the seas...

APRIL was a very busy month for Porthcawl National Coastwatch Institute (NCI) with eight logged and 19 monitored incidents.

So far in 2019, we have been involved in 29 logged incidents. A 'logged incident' is one where we have initiated a response, or where we have received a request to assist by UK Coastguard.

A 'monitored incident' is one where we are not actively participating, but are 'standing by' if required. During the May bank holiday weekend we were involved in three incidents, all of which required use of our CCTV system and the various search and rescue organisations.

Although we use state of the art equipment,

we also rely heavily on specialised long range binoculars and monitor relevant Marine VHF radio channels.

We now have three CCTV cameras, all controlled from our tower and constantly recording. A secure link is available for UK Coastguard or the RNLI to monitor. The secure link is being used regularly and means that any UK Coastguard operations centre can monitor incidents remotely.

This is unique to Porthcawl and we are obviously extremely proud of that achievement.

Our recent bucket collections and our bookstall at the tower raised more valuable funds. Thanks to all who supported us. Your generosity is much appreciated.

NW

Open day at The Squirrels Nest in Tondy

THE Squirrel's Nest is holding an open day on Saturday, June 1 from 10.30am to 3pm at their premises in Tondy Enterprise Centre.

All are welcome and a buffet will be available.

The Squirrel's Nest is a registered charity and part of the Men's Sheds project. It was started in early 2000 to provide a place for men to 'hang out', socialise and do something practical.

Men are taught to use their vast range of woodworking equipment and create something. Many members have experienced depression,

isolation and other mental health conditions, and the Squirrel's Nest works to improve members' mental health, resulting in an improved feeling of wellbeing.

There will be things for sale that have been made by the members.

If you are looking for garden furniture and planters for your gardens, there will be some for sale and they can be ordered. Come and see the amazing woodworking that goes on and the many items for sale; it is a good opportunity to meet the members.

To find out more about the project, call 01656 729625.

Ceri and Terry go the extra mile

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Ceri said: "Supporting BHF Cymru is really important to us, because of what we've been through with our families, and we know how important research is in helping to save people's lives.

"This hike is a real challenge for me. I've never done anything like this before and we're following a training plan to make sure we're ready. Tina and I have been walking to work most mornings, which is a great way to start the day, and I make sure I fit in longer walks on my days off, increasing my mileage. We're out in all winds and weather, but I'm enjoying it and feel fitter for it."

Heart and circulatory diseases cause around 26 deaths each day in Wales and BHF Cymru currently funds almost £5m of research in Wales.

Adam Fletcher, head of BHF Cymru said: "Ceri and Terry already give so much to BHF Cymru through their work and volunteering at our busy shop in Bridgend, and now they're definitely going that extra mile for us."

To support Ceri and Terry, you can donate via their fundraising page: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/260551931323142/>.

Mother jailed for smuggling mobile phones to her son in Parc Prison

A MOTHER who travelled from Somerset to Bridgend's Parc Prison carried two banned mobile phones for her inmate son Cardiff Crown Court has been told, writes AJ SICLUNA.

Alert security staff had received intelligence that 52-year-old Wendy Witcombe was on her way and within minutes of her arrival she denied having the property. A search revealed she was carrying the phones in her underwear.

Witcombe, of Wells, admitted taking prohibited items into the prison and was jailed for 12 months.

Said Judge David Wyn Morgan: "You were caught red handed. The presence of mobile phones in a prison is a scourge."

Prosecutor Suzanne Payne said she went to the prison on April 2.

In the visiting area she walked past a sign indicating prohibited items. She was asked if she had any of them and replied: "No, you can search me."

They did that and discovered the phones in her underwear.

She was arrested and made no comment.

She later claimed the phones had been passed to her by another person and she could not read the prison notice because she was dyslexic.

Witcombe, a part time cleaner and child minder, was said to have convictions for 26 offences including assault and forgery.

Probation officer Alan Newton said she had been told that if she didn't take the items inside, her son would be hurt. "It was out of misguided loyalty," he said.

Her solicitor, Neil Evans, said her son had run up a debt in the prison and she received a call from a complete stranger telling her to deliver the phones.

"There was no financial gain, and she has been a positive asset to the community."

The judge pointed out that in 2010, there was an immediate prison sentence for someone taking a SIM card into prison.

He added: "The presence of mobile phones in prison has massive implications."

New team takes helm at Porthcawl Town Council

AT last week's annual general meeting of Porthcawl Town Council, a new Mayor and Deputy Mayor were elected to serve for 2019/2020.

Cllr Graham Walter has been elected to serve as Mayor for the next 12 months and has represented the Newton ward as an independent since 2011. Cllr Walter lives in Newton and took semi-retirement 18 months ago.

He said: "It is an enormous privilege to represent the people of Porthcawl and I am really looking forward to supporting the many wonderful local organisations that work so hard for our town. I will also continue the tradition of fundraising for local charities and worthy causes throughout the year."

The new Deputy Mayor is Cllr Brian Jones, also an independent, who represents the East Central ward.

Contact details for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor can be found at www.porthcawltowncouncil.co.uk or contact the Town Council office on 01656 782215.



Cllr Graham Walter with Deputy Mayor Cllr Brian Jones.



Cllr Graham Walter with his consort Mrs Caroline Newman.

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Soloists hit the heights in Cor Bro Ogwr concert



Soloists Ian Howarth, Rosie Howarth and Victoria Adams.

WE often say, within Cor Bro Ogwr, that we are just like a big family; so many of us have been members since the choir's inception and our accompanist Glenn Crooks has been with us for many years; but our spring concert had some real family extras.

Our harpist Angharad Edwards, who accompanied us in Howard Goodall's 'Eternal Light' Requiem, was the daughter of one of our choristers and our baritone, Ian Howarth was our conductor's father.

Angharad has played with us before and the Goodall Requiem, a difficult work with only piano, organ and harp as accompaniment, showed her talent.

Baritone Ian Howarth brought great feeling to the Goodall, in particular the emotional Litany 'Belief' and the Lacrymosa 'Do not stand by my grave and weep'.

It felt very appropriate to have our young soprano Victoria Adams sing with our more mature baritone. Victoria has a soaring voice and sang with great presence in both Requiems.

The choir, apprehensive in rehearsals of two very fast sections, nevertheless galloped through them

and hopefully the audience did not hear the sighs of relief when the end arrived. The second part was more familiar to choir and audience: Faure's Requiem, where soloists once again gave magnificent performances.

Not to forget our pianist for the concert, Benjamin Teague, organist and composer and a Masters student of The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. With only one rehearsal with the choir and soloists, his accompaniment blended in effortlessly.

This was a very satisfying concert, blending so many different elements and thanks go to our conductor Rosie Howarth, who always fires up her energy and enthusiasm.

Our summer concert will be her last one with us; she is going off to the big city to try her fortune there. It will be a memorable occasion as we are tackling a well-known work which has many associations for us. More on that nearer the time! Put Saturday, July 20 in your diaries now.

Dominique Spearey



Classic MG cars help raise funds for the Sandville Self Help Centre



ON Sunday, May 12, the Bridgend MG Owners Club held a fundraising rally at Sandville Court, Ton Kenfig with 60 cars arriving from around the UK.

They started the day with a talk from Sandville founder Gwyneth Poacher, followed by refreshments.

The MG owners had arrived at Sandville after a road run of 90 miles around west Wales before returning to the Grove Golf Club for a meal.

The club has been a long-time supporter of Sandville. When funds raised on the day are counted, club representatives will return to present the cash.

Paul Bullock (club chairman) said: "We are very pleased to continue our long-standing support for Sandville by combining our hobby with raising funds, for a wonderful local charity."

Police appeal after Egyptian ornaments are stolen from home

SOUTH Wales Police is appealing for information following a burglary in which Egyptian ornaments were stolen.

Officers are investigating a burglary at an address in Adare Street, Ogmere Vale, which took place overnight between May 12 to May 13.

Items stolen include 10 Egyptian ornaments, some of which are described as Egyptian busts.

Anyone with any information or who has been offered any Egyptian ornaments for sale, is asked to call 101 quoting reference 1900171070 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

AM says more computer help is needed for disabled people

OGMORE MP Chris Elmore has said that more help should be provided for disabled people who are not computer literate to ensure their benefit claims are dealt with promptly and to help them find work.

He said that according to the Office for National Statistics for 2018, 20 per cent of disabled people have never used the internet.

Speaking in the House of Commons, he asked Disabled People's Minister Justin Tomlinson: "What steps will the department take to assist disabled

people who are not computer literate to ensure that their claims are processed quickly and efficiently, and that they are able to enter the job market where they can?"

Mr Tomlinson said all benefit claimants should be advised at the beginning of the process that there are alternative methods of communication.

He told Mr Elmore: "I welcome the introduction of the Citizens' Advice provision across the Jobcentre network, which is an additional layer of independent support, particularly for vulnerable claimants who may find it difficult to access services."

MP

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Mynydd Cynffig WI make plans for the year ahead

ON May 14, Mynydd Cynffig WI were in the Talbot Centre for their annual meeting.

We were discussing our summer trip to Denman and had a good turnout of members, with Sylvia Tittley, our federation rep, present.

We discussed the AGM we attended in Port Talbot and agreed we had a good day. Enid, our secretary asked for ideas to raise funds for our charity this year, The Stroke Club, which is a local charity and meets in Cwrt Anghorfa every Monday.

We are organising a tea in the Talbot

Centre for them, as one of the criteria for us getting the lottery grant was helping local organisations, and we chose The Stroke Club. Helping others and hopefully bringing a smile to their faces is one of the benefits of being in the WI.

Next month our speaker will be Angela Pucker with a talk about PAWS, which should be very interesting. We are a very welcoming lot - pop in and see us. We meet the second Tuesday of the month and you'll have a warm welcome.

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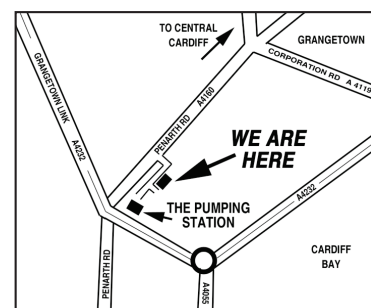
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Wales' largest coastal Walking Festival comes to the Vale

THIS month, a new two-day walking festival celebrating seven years of the 870-mile coast path will take place in the Vale and Carmarthenshire.

On May 18-19, a selection of new walks organised by the Wales Coast Path and Ramblers Cymru will showcase the unique natural beauty and wildlife found along the southern stretches of the Wales Coast Path.

On May 19, the festival programme concentrates on the Vale with the following walks: 9.30am, Saints and Castles, Wick to Llantwit Major; 9.45am, Rhooose to Llantwit Major, Rail Ramble; 9.45am, Barry to Llantwit Major; Severn Views

and Heritage Coast; 10am, Celtic Crosses and Ancient Stories; Llantwit Major; 10am, Llantwit Major Beach Clean; Tresilian Bay; 10.15am, Marcross to Llantwit Major; 2pm, The Seven Deadly Sins, Llanrcarfan.

The previous day (Saturday) the walks are all in Carmarthenshire and can be seen on the website below. All walks will be led by experienced guides offering insights into the unique wildlife, fascinating history and culture that can be found along the way.

Register to attend the festival: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wales-coast-path-walking-festival-2019-18812644097

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Vale students selected for Yale and Harvard summer programmes



FOUR year-12 pupils from the Vale have been selected to take part in summer school programmes at prestigious universities, Harvard and Yale.

Jamie Bailey is one of two from St Cyres who will be attending, along with Morgan Gomer of Llantwit Major and Stanwell's Emma Monaghan.

The initiative comes from the WG Seren Network, which consists of 11 hubs across Wales. The Hubs provide the brightest students in Wales with information, guidance and support to raise aspirations to apply to top Universities in the UK and globally.

As part of the Seren Network, partnerships have been established to offer opportunities for Welsh

pupils to take part in summer schemes at top universities overseas.

Among these is the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program at Yale University, a summer academic enrichment and leadership program for high schoolers from around the world and the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program at Harvard University, an immersive, collaborative, and transformative residential experience.

This year, the Seren Network will aim to support 53 young people attending either the Yale or Harvard programmes, which will be co-funded by the Welsh Government.

Seren students wishing to apply for the scheme must be in year-12 and have achieved a minimum of

5 A* at GCSE.

The Vale Council director of learning and skills, Paula Ham, said: "The partnerships established are a huge success story for both the Seren Network and the students involved. With access to these programmes, they will be exposed to a wealth of experiences, invaluable to their academic development. I wish them the best of luck over the summer."

Jamie Bailey of St Cyres School said: "I feel very privileged and grateful to have been selected for the programme. The application process was very demanding, but definitely worthwhile! I cannot wait to meet lots of new people. I am very thankful to be given such an incredible opportunity."

Handsome Jamie is looking for a home



Jamie with Becky from Dog's Trust.

JAMIE is a four-year-old French Bulldog who is a handsome little dog who enjoys running in the field and exploring, and he is Bridgend Dogs Trust's 'Dog of the Week'.

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Jamie will need a quiet, experienced adult-only

home. He is very food and toy oriented, which will help with his training. Potential owners will need to live relatively close to the centre so that multiple visits can be made to help with his training.

Assistant manager Becky said: "Jamie is a charming boy who is going to be a star in his new home."

You can see his video at: www.dogstrust.org.uk/rehoming/dogs/dog/filters/bri-1217900/jamie.

For more information on Jamie, visit the Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre in Bridgend, CF31 4NG, call 01656 725219 or visit www.dogstrust.org.uk.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Barry Mayor's coffee morning

MEMBERS of the public are invited to join the town Mayor for coffee, tea and cake on Thursday, May 23 between 10am and 12pm at Cadoxton Methodist Church, Church Road, Barry CF63 1JX.

Entry to the event is £2 and all proceeds from the event are in aid of the Mayor's nominated charities, which are Atal y Fro and The Intersensory Club.

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Day/Time	Miles	Location	Walk Name	Start
Tuesday 21 May				
1 1100-1230	2	Porthkerry	Festival Launch - Views of Porthkerry Viaduct	Forest Lodge, Porthkerry Country Park, Barry CF62 3BY
2 1030-1600	7	Peterston-super-Ely	Ridge and Valley	Sportsmans Rest, Peterston-Super-Ely CF5 6LH
3 1400-1600	3-4	Barry	Sea, Trees and Stairs	Romilly Park, Barry CF62 6RQ by the tennis courts
4 1400-1700	6	Colwinston	The Three Village Walk	The War Memorial, Coed Marsamen, Colwinston CF71 7NG
5 1830-2000	1	Southerndown	Historic Dunraven	Dunraven Bay Car Park CF32 0RP
Wednesday 22 May				
6 1000-1200	4	Dinas Powys	Discovering Dinas Powys Hillfort	War Memorial, Dinas Powys Village Square, Station Rd CF64 4DE
7 1000-1600	12	Monkash	Heritage Coast and Rural Vale	Monkash Beach Car Park opp. New Mill Farm CF71 7QQ
8 1100-1500	7	Wenvoe	Wenvoe Wildlife	Pugh's Garden Village Car Park, Port Rd. Wenvoe CF5 6AD
9 1100-1700	5	Llandough	Stepping Back in Time - Early Medieval Secrets of the Vale	St.Dochdwy's Church, Llandough Hill, Llandough CF64 2NA
10 1400-1530	3	Barry	Discovering the Romans, Normans & Victorians in Barry	Bron Y Môr Car Park, Cold Knap, Barry CF62 6SW
11 1830-2145	3	Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major (through the lens)	Town Hall, Church Street, Llantwit Major CF61 1SB
Thursday 23 May				
12 0915-1315	9	Penmark	Circumnavigate the world in 4 hours!	Six Bells Inn, Penmark CF62 3BP
13 1000-1230	5	Penarth	Discovering Lavernock Nature Reserve & WW2 Battery	Penarth Cliff Top Car Park, Cliff Parade, Penarth CF64 5BP
14 1400-1730	6	Llanrcarfan	Discover medieval wall paintings Llanrcarfan	Car park to rear of The Fox & Hounds Inn, Llanrcarfan CF62 3AD
15 1530-1730	3	Penarth	Penarth Scenic Walk - Music Festival	Penarth Pier Pavilion, The Esplanade CF64 3AU
Friday 24 May				
16 1000-1330	6	Ystradowen	Aberthin and Ystradowen Circuit	Bus stop on Maendy Road, Aberthin CF71 7LE
17 1100-1430	4	Barry	A Castle, the Mill in the Woods and Roman Ford	Romilly's Café, Cold Knap, Barry CF62 6SW
18 1400-1630	4.5	Colwinston	Worney Wood Wander	Colwinston Church Car Park CF71 1NL
19 1600-1800	3	Barry	Discover the secrets of Barry Docks Office	Entrance to Barry Docks Office, Ffordd Y Mileniwm CF63 4RT
20 1900-2100	2.5	Sully	Roads and Coastal Circular	Seashore Grill, Beach Rd. Sully CF64 5UG
Saturday 25 May				
21 1000-1300	5	Penarth	Penarth and Barrage	Penarth Barrage Car Park CF10 4LY
22 1030-1530	8	Cowbridge	Castle, Court and Wells	St Peter's Church, Mill Rd. Dinas Powys CF64 4BT
23 1100-1400	4	Cosmeston	The Oldest Church in the Vale of Glamorgan	Cosmeston Country Park Visitor Centre CF64 5UY
24 1400-1630	5	Gileston	East Orchard Castle	Gileston Beach Car Park CF62 4HX
Sunday 26 May				
25 1000-1330	6.5	Cowbridge	Iolo Morganwg Heritage Walk	Cowbridge Town Hall Car Park CF71 7AD
26 1400-1700	5	Dinas Powys	Salmon Leaps	St Peter's Church, Mill Rd. Dinas Powys CF64 4BT
27 1500-1700	1.5	Barry	Victorian Barry Dock	Thompson St. shoppers car park, Greenwood St. CF63 4JL
28 1800-1900	2	Barry Island	Barry Island Sundowner	Barry Island Promenade by RNLI shop CF62 5TQ

This walk links to a concert taking place in the area as part of the Vale of Glamorgan Festival. For details visit: www.valeofglamorganfestival.org.uk

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On Your Bike for Barnardo's proves to be a family affair



Dad Gethin Thomas with Seren, five, mum Kate Thomas, Elen Thomas, seven and grandfather Edwin Brewer with their medals.



The first riders across the line were Craig Francis, Mark Litchfield and Rustin Edmunds.

THREE generations of the same family were among 120 cyclists who took part in this year's On Your Bike for Barnardo's cycle ride.

Organisers of the fundraising event were delighted with both its success and the perfect weather as the last attempt to run it in the autumn was scuppered by one of the biggest storms of the year.

On Your Bike for Barnardo's, which was founded back in 1982, had real family appeal this year as a six-mile family run took place in Cardiff Bay in addition to a 35-mile route from the Bay and through the Vale of Glamorgan.

Grandfather Edwin Brewer, 65 of Bridgend, took part in the longer route and was delighted that his daughter and son-in-law Kate and Gethin Thomas of Cardiff were able to join the family ride, with their daughters Elen, seven,

and Seren, five.

Edwin, who runs his own cycle repair business said: "It was a great day. The route through the Vale was a lovely one and the weather perfect. I've taken part five or six times but it was great to see the whole family in it this year."

First across the line were Craig Francis of Porthcawl and Rustin Edmunds of Bridgend who remembered each other from their school days at Bryntirion Comprehensive 30 years ago, but had never cycled together before.

Craig said: "It was great to meet up and it was a lovely route with lots of time away from traffic."

The money raised from On Your Bike will go towards supporting the work of Barnardo's Cymru which works with some of the most vulnerable children, young people and families in Wales.

Could you be an RWAS agricultural ambassador?

ON May 12, the Vale area of the Glamorgan Royal Welsh Agricultural Society committee held a wonderful afternoon fundraiser in the form of a Mad Hatters Tea Party recently.

The event was well supported at Rosedew, Llantwit Major, where a feast of delectable delights were served and a huge thank you goes to the Davies family for the perfect venue.

The committee is now looking for an ambassador for their feature year in 2021 who can be male or female, living in the county of Glamorgan, under the age of 35, possessing energy

and drive to undertake the voluntary role and attend meetings and events at county and society level.

The ideal candidate needs to be charismatic and have natural interpersonal skills, being happy to work within the RWAS business and marketing team to help promote and educate on agriculture.

Anyone interested in this honorary role should see the link on the society website or contact secretary Charlotte Thomas at glamorganrwas@gmail.com for an application form. The closing date is May 31, 2019.

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New road safety investment schemes to be launched in Vale



Cllr John Thomas with instructors and pupils at High Street Primary School.

CLLR John Thomas, the Leader of the Vale Council, visited High Street School in Barry for the launch of a road safety scheme that will provide investment in a number of projects across the county.

Welsh Government funding has been secured for initiatives that involve making safety upgrades to certain routes and improving safety among road users through training.

In total, eight initiatives will be launched in the Vale which include two road improvement projects in Barry and another in Llandow, as well as Vale-wide training courses for drivers, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Cardiff Road in Barry, between Green Lane and Biglis roundabout, will have its speed limit reduced to 40mph, vehicle-activated speed warning signs installed and high-friction surfacing introduced at bends.

Work on the road from Floodgate Roundabout to Nash Corner in Llandow will include the extension of edge of carriage-way markings and the creation of a 750 metre central hatched area.

A route in Barry that extends along Porthkerry, Romilly and Windsor Roads and passes a number of schools will benefit from better pedestrian crossing opportunities.

In addition, there will be child pedestrian training for five to seven-year-olds in the Vale, helping them stay safe around roads, and cycle training for year six pupils.

Pre-driver education courses will be on offer to those aged 16 and over, providing the opportunity to develop safe behaviours before getting behind the wheel.

The post-test motorbike training available adds another safety level to those who have recently passed their test, as does the Pass Plus Cymru scheme for new drivers.

Cllr Thomas said: "This is a fantastic initiative that will have benefits throughout the Vale, making travel routes in the county safer."

Pupil takes Urdd Eisteddfod cookery prize

YSGOL Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg year-5 pupil Seren Thomas has won the Cardiff and Vale round of the Urdd Eisteddfod cooking competition, baking delicious vegetable soup with nut free pesto and cheddar, accompanied by apple and herb scones.

Seren will now cook in the final 'bake off' for years 4 to 6 pupils on Monday, May 27, and compete against pupils from all over Wales. They will be putting their skills to the test in the kitchens on the cooking stage at the National Eisteddfod yr Urdd in Cardiff Bay.

Ms Becca Pugh, assistant headteacher commented: "Seren is the first pupil from our



primary school to win through to the national Eisteddfod cooking competition. We are very excited and wish Seren pob lwc."

The Eisteddfod will run from May 27 to June 1 with free entry to the stalls, and tickets for the pavilion on sale at www.urdd.cymru/en/eisteddfod/eisteddfod-2019/tickets.

Miss Heledd Lewis

Passengers in Penarth are the first to trial TfW's new Smartcard

Jan Palmer, registered nurse day therapy at Marie Curie Hospice, Sarah Lloyd-Davies – Marie Curie Hospice manager and Richard Martin – TfW Rail Services station manager Valleys South.



PASSENGERS travelling from Penarth to Cardiff will be the first to test the Transport for Wales Rail Services' (TfW) new Smartcard, a more durable and easier alternative to paper tickets.

The TfW Rail Services Smartcard is available to weekly season ticket holders and is free via the TfW Rail Services website. The Smartcard provides extra security as it can be cancelled or blocked at any time through the TfW Rail Services website or app and will not de-magnetise if accidentally placed

next to a smartphone. With the Smartcard, passengers will be able to load their weekly season ticket onto it.

TfW Rail Services has also announced that it will be donating £1,000 to Marie Curie Hospice in Penarth

when the pilot surpasses the first 500 sign-ups.

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Sully company enjoys success at the UK Roofing Awards

CAMILLERI Roofing, based in Sully, has maintained its reputation for high quality work by securing their 10th national roofing accolade at this year's UK Roofing Awards.

The UK Roofing Awards is an industry-wide event that recognises and rewards outstanding standards of workmanship and safety within the UK roofing industry.

The event was held in London on May 10, when property expert Sarah Beeny presented

Camilleri Roofing's Simon Bailey with the Roof Slatting award in recognition of their work on the grade II listed BSK Building at Clifton College in Bristol which featured duo-pitch roofs with distinctive ornamental alternating bands, replicating the original design from 1862.

The project adds to Camilleri Roofing's impressive portfolio of historic buildings and includes Cardiff Bay's iconic Pierhead Building, for which they won the same award in 2006.

A spokesman from Nichols Brown Webber Architects said: "As it was such a large expanse of roof, the slate played a massive part in the project and the results are beautiful and dramatic."

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News from the Fonmon Apiary, with Harold Williams

DESPITE a weather pattern that is described as unsettled the bees are making some progress. In fact, my attempts to handle the rapid expansion of all of the colonies has not been too successful: three of them have swarmed.

While swarming causes some beekeepers to gnash their teeth because of the loss of bees, it has to be recognised that the swarming impulse is a natural part of a honeybee's lifecycle. It is, after all how the species ensures its survival: what was one colony now has become two colonies.

When a swarm departs it is the reigning queen (old queen) that leaves and takes with her a good number of the hive's population, up to some 30,000 members in fact. This is no aimless departure; 'scout bees' have already selected several sites that might suit their requirements, and eventually a consensus is arrived at within the swarm and with a decision made - off they go.

Why does a swarm stop and hang in a large

ball before final departure? The answer is that a queen bee is not designed for flying. She has to take frequent rests, her job within the colony is that of an egg layer and the only time she takes to the wing is to depart with a swarm, or when she was a young queen to go out and be mated (mating is done on the wing).

The hive from which the swarm departs will eventually produce a new queen. This young queen, once mated, will give out a chemical signal (pheromone) to let the colony members know that she is now able to commence her egg laying duties and thus repopulate the hive.

All in all, for the bees, the whole process has been a success. As for the beekeeper, let's hope that he/she has gained an insight into the world of the honeybee.

The downside, if there is a downside, is that the beekeeper's hopes of a honey crop may be delayed because the departing bees took with them a good portion of the colony's stores to give themselves a few days' grace while they begin the making of a new home.

Lynette goes the extra mile for children's charity

A COWBRIDGE woman has spoken about how she turned her dream into a reality after successfully completing the 2019 London Marathon last month.

Lynette Hartman, who works as a receptionist at Tŷ Llandaff, a private care home offering nursing, residential and respite care in Pontcanna, finished the race in a time of 6.01 hours and also smashed her fundraising target of £1,500 by 140 per cent.

The 62-year-old joined the 42,906 runners in London on April 28, raising a huge £2,119 for her chosen charity, Children with Cancer UK.

Lynette, who is relatively new to running, was inspired to run the marathon by her son, Matthew (34), who ran three years ago and decided that if she did not run this year, she might never do it.

Lynette said: "The race was really tough but I was determined to get



Lynette Hartman.

to the end. It was hard, I felt absolutely dreadful afterwards and the next day was hard too, but I can feel my legs again now!"

As a family and child-focused person, a volunteer for children's charity Homestart and grandmother to eight-month-old Oscar, Lynette's chosen charity suited her down to the ground.

She said, "I am thrilled to have raised so much for Children with Cancer on!"

UK. It's such an important cause and I'm so grateful to everyone who sponsored me."

Melanie Geoghegan, activities co-ordinator at Tŷ Llandaff, where Lynette is one of the longest serving members of staff, said: "Lynette is such an inspiration and we are so thrilled for her that she completed this impressive feat. We were all watching the marathon on TV here and enjoyed cheering her on!"

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This Hustle lacks tricks in so-so comedy...

CHRIS Addison has come a long way from *Mock The Week*. The comedian's work with Armando Iannucci in *The Thick Of It* has led to his involvement in Iannucci's American political satire *Veep*, in which Addison has directed several episodes.

Now he makes the step up to the big screen in *The Hustle*, a loose remake of the Steve Martin and Michael Caine-starring *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (which itself was a loose remake of 1964's *Bedtime Story* with Marlon Brando and David Niven, fact fans).

It stars Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson as two female con artists, the brash Lonnie (Wilson) and the cunning Josephine (Hathaway). The pair join forces in the south of France to con men who have wronged women, but what happens when the pair find themselves squeezed and under pressure from a tech billionaire (played by Alex Sharp) who latches onto their schemes...?

The Hustle certainly isn't lacking in pedigree; Rebel Wilson has proven to be a comedic tour de force in many of her films, Anne Hathaway may have erred more on the side of drama in recent years but she's

perfectly adept at exercising her funny bone, while Chris Addison's work on *Veep* has shown he has the directorial chops to handle comedy.

So how come *The Hustle* ultimately winds up feeling largely flat and boring, despite the talent on show?

Well, there are a few moments that will raise a laugh, but in the main this is one of those films where it seems like the cast and crew are having a good time making it, but it fails to translate to the screen.

It's a very clunky film, one where every narrative turn feels forced and pushed into position rather than flowing naturally; if the script didn't feel so contrived at every turn, it would have been a far more smooth runner, yet as it is, while cribbing elements from both films it's based on, it doesn't have the finesse nor the assured feel that it should have.

Neither Wilson nor Hathaway disgrace themselves, but while the latter does a cut glass British accent and shows a keen comedic eye, the former's performance tends to trade too heavily on the sort of roles she's played before, and here, in large doses, there are times when you wish she would tone it down or play against type rather than hitting the familiar notes.

The pair share a sparkly interplay with each other, and the rest of the cast are all fine without being stretched, from Ingrid Oliver's



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French policewoman and Nicholas Woodeson's silent but deadly butler to Alex Sharp's well-meaning but naive billionaire who becomes embroiled in Penny and Josephine's competition.

Chris Addison's lack of big screen experience may shine through at times but he does at least move things along pretty swiftly and shows a good eye for a comedic set-piece. There are times where he shows his naivety, but he certainly shows enough promise based on the evidence here.

It's just a shame that

things don't coalesce into something more enjoyable and humorous than what we are served. The talent on show is undeniable, the quality of the film far less so. *The Hustle* may hook you, but you'd have to be pretty unforgiving to let it con you into thinking it was anything more than a perfunctory, run-of-the-mill comedy.

VERDICT: The con is on, but unfortunately *The Hustle* isn't able to see things through. While it's welcoming to see a film of this ilk led by two female actors, it's a shame that the fun they obviously had on set doesn't translate to the film itself. Neither Rebel Wilson nor Anne Hathaway hit many bum notes, and Chris Addison's direction shows promise, but while largely inoffensive, this isn't a great film by any stretch. *Average.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (1988), *Oceans 8* (2018).

These boots were made for walking... for Macmillan Cancer Support

THE Pontyclun and District Macmillan Fundraising Group have organised a Llantrisant Walk on Sunday, July 7.

Every penny of the money raised will go towards the Y Bwthyn NGS Macmillan Specialist Palliative Care Unit that will open in September in the grounds of The Royal Glamorgan Hospital.

The Llantrisant Walk leaves Llantrisant Leisure Centre at 11am or 11.15am, depending on whether walkers choose the eight-mile or four-mile option.

A 'Team Macmillan Medal' will be waiting for walkers on returning to the leisure centre and there will be an 'after walk party' with bouncy castles, refreshments and entertainment.

For online registration, go to www.just-giving.com/fundraising/llantrisant-walk. As your entry fee is not

considered to be a donation it will not attract Gift Aid, so please do not tick this box.

There will be a Macmillan stall at the Big Picnic on The Castle Green in Llantrisant and at Pontyclun's Picnic in the Park. Both events are on Saturday, June 8, when registration forms will be available.

On the day, registration at Llantrisant Leisure Centre starts from 9.30am. Entry is £10 for over 14s; under 14s are free. You can order a t-shirt for £2.50 if you register in advance or take a chance that your size will be available if you choose to register on the day.

To find out about events or joining the group, contact Edwina on 07710 198617, Chris on 07968 018870 or Yvonne on 07878 01544.

What's on and where in your area

Ward Councillors' surgery
THE Labour Vale and Town Councillors for Gibbonsdown and Colcot will hold an advice surgery on Saturday, May 18 between 10am and 11am at Parkside Church and Centre, St Brides Way, Gibbonsdown, Barry.

No appointment necessary.

Councillors' surgery
LLANTWIT First Independent Councillors will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, May 18 from 9.30am until 11.30am. Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Messy Church
MESSY Church will be held on

Sunday, May 19 in the Reading Room, Bonvilston (opposite the Old Village Shop) at 2.30pm until 4pm.

A warm welcome is extended to children (and toddlers with their parents) for fun activities for all the family; lots of crafty things to make, a Bible story, some singing and plenty of refreshments.

For further information call Rev Lee Duffield on 07784 869020, Canon Martyn Davies on 10446 760498 or Ann Roach on 01446 781309.

Exhibition continues
THE community art exhibition held at the Old Hall in Cowbridge during April has received a fantastic response

and is now continuing in the restaurants and coffee shops in Cowbridge High Street.

Creative art can be found on display at The Yard, The Penny Farthing and The Elephant and Bun. Contact christine@icrea-teart.co.uk for any further details.

Art in Pentryrch
PENTYRCH Art Group are holding their 24th annual exhibition on Sunday, May 19 at Pentryrch village hall.

The exhibition is open from 10am until 6pm and admission is free as are refreshments; there is also ample free parking and good disabled access.

Medieval adventures to be found at Fonmon Castle this Bank Holiday

FONMON Castle will swing open its Norman castle doors to the public on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27, for its first medieval adventure.

The visiting public will have the chance to walk through a medieval tented encampment, chat to knights, examine swords and even have a go at medieval archery!

Get hands on and learn about weapons, as well as see displays of medieval crafts and dancing throughout the day. Historical Birds of Prey will

be flying high over the castle, which once stood as a manorial home to the St John family, as they hunted and trained for warfare under the feudal system of the Lords of Glamorgan.

The event will hit a crescendo, as the armoured warriors put their iron-clad bodies to the test with a combat display of their skill at arms.

Entrance to the event is free, as Fonmon Castle powers into its educational, fun and historical experience with this launch of its first Medieval Encounters event.

Fonmon Medieval Festival at Fonmon Castle

Bank Holiday Monday 27th May, From 10:30 till 16:00

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A host of other family activities including:
Archery, sand play area, formal gardens, dino walks, stamp trails and many more!

*Please note: Charges apply for car parking, castle tours and some activities

Local Grand Prix drivers wanted!

ON Friday, July 5, there is a special charity Go Karting race taking place at Llandow race-track – a two-hour endurance race for 10 teams, with four drivers in each team taking turns on the track.

The race is being organised by the Cowbridge fundraising group to raise money for

the Marie Curie Hospice in Penarth.

It costs £40 per driver and places must be pre-booked. The race will start at 4.30pm, and the minimum age of drivers is 16.

Previous racing experience is not required, but a competitive spirit is essential!

For further details, contact Hannah Leckie at Hannah.Leckie@mariecurie.org.uk.

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Fifteen years of Food Festival fun for Cowbridge

FOOD and drink heaven for festival goers, the bustling, vibrant atmosphere that is the Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival will this year celebrate its 15th birthday, with lots of new and exciting additions planned to mark the occasion in style!

A real highlight in the Welsh foodie calendar, this year's event will for the first time play host to its own Vegan Festival – food, drink and cosmetics – all included in the festival ticket price.

It promises to be a whole weekend of foodie, family-friendly fun with over 100 exhibitors and three key sites allowing something for all.

Free children's activities – from willow weaving to pizza making and 'Ave a go' ceramics in the Old Hall – food demonstrations, TV chefs, tempting tastings, music and dancing; this is a food festival – but far more than just a food festival.

The festival runs from May 26-27 and tickets are £5 (day) and £8 (weekend). For further information and to book tickets, see www.cowbridgefoodanddrink.org



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Top 15 foodie festival delights

1. Tickle the taste buds! From perfect pickles to moreish meats, curries, cheeses, chutneys and so much more – just a flavour of some of the tasty treats available to sample and buy from over 100 of the very best artisan producers that Wales and the UK has to offer.

2. Quench the thirst – scrumptious ciders, great gins and the finest real ales, whiskies and wine to enjoy. Tempting teas and premium coffees a-plenty too!

3. Sweet treats – chocolate brownies, cupcakes, confectionery and fabulously-flavoured ice creams, fudges and flapjacks guaranteed to hit the spot.

4. Fun for all the family! Child friendly and free activities to entertain young and old – Simon Sparkles, face painting, willow weaving, birds of prey and creative cookery for youngsters with arty cooks and their giant pasta shells!

5. A very vegan affair – new for 2019, a site dedicated to all things vegan, situated in the Duke of Wellington car park and all included in the festival ticket! Tast Natur foraged and

home-grown botanical syrups and scented shampoo bars from Rush Organics will be just a few of the highlights.

6. World Food in Wales – teaming up with Cardiff charity, Oasis to celebrate the cultures influencing every day food in Wales, championing regional producers, with a twist!

7. Ready, Steady, Cook! International flavours take on the challenge – who will win? Red tomato or green pepper kitchen – festival goers decide!

8. Can't Cook, Won't Cook? Two secret famous faces put their skills to the test – challenged to make a meal guided by two professional chefs.

9. Watch and learn! Live demonstrations and talks providing top tips from TV chefs, including a demonstration from the star of Britain's Best Home Cook, Katie Davies.

10. Get crafty – pick the perfect gift with personalised pottery, glassware, ceramics, jewellery and local artwork – all on display.

11. Cowbridge Food Collective – highlighting local

farmers and smaller producers and bringing the local farmers market online to a whole new audience.

12. Beat the traffic – free park and ride from sites including Cowbridge Comprehensive and Penllyn Estate, with buses flowing throughout the day from one site to the next and taking visitors to the heart of the action right in the centre of town.

13. Delight in the discounts – as a festival ticket holder, benefit from an array of discounts from local Cowbridge traders including the fabulous Fablas ice-cream, independent free-house, 1 Town Hall Square and Fich & Ramous hair salon.

14. Caring for the environment – water stations providing free top ups for visitors with their own water bottles and in recyclable paper cups – no plastic, no polystyrene and responsible waste management.

15. Soak up the festival vibe – a town coming alive! A high street bustling with atmosphere as local traders join in the festival fun – a food festival, but so much more than just a food festival!



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Family friendly favourites at the Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival!

FREE crafts at the Old Hall Gardens site – from willow weaving to hand sewing, youngsters will have the chance to learn new skills under the guidance of local artists.

Face painting, courtesy of Fun Foundations - little ones will be able to morph into their favourite characters as they explore the festival in style!

And magic moments will come with Simon Sparkles and his fun

blend of comedy, magic, games and balloon animals guaranteed to entertain.

'Happy Hands' will also be on site providing fun, energetic movement and music for children (and adults!) to share, along with 'Ave a go' Ceramics – pottery for all to take home – and creative cookery with Arty Cooks and their giant pasta shells.

Delicious food and drink; an alcohol-free family friendly site at the Old Hall Gardens, non-ticketed but with special offers available to those with main festival bands.



Huge crowds are expected yet again at this year's Festival.

Vegan variety at Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival 2019

A NEW and exciting addition is planned in the form of the festival's first dedicated vegan site.

Situated in the Duke of Wellington car park and free to enter for event ticket holders, visitors will be able to sample a range of products including foraged and homegrown syrups – lilac, rhubarb and sugar-free lavender – from Tast Natur and punchy flavours from Cryo Coffee.

Tast Natur artisan syrups use seasonal plants and are created in small batches, so new and exclusive products are continuously created throughout the year – flavours created in Wales and inspired by nature.

Natural 'energy cubes' – fruit and nut combinations from cashew and date, sultana, walnuts and coco nibs will all be available from Cryo Coffee, along with traditional Greek Frappe – iced coffee, served with

almond milk to truly complement the flavour.

Adding a little spice will be festival favourite Samosa Co, with their vegan range of sauces and pickles; alongside Cowbridge High Street's own Pear Kitchen Café who will stock their stall with sweet potato wraps, sesame noodles and American style pancakes.

Sweet treats – cupcakes, chocolates, Welsh cakes, doughnuts and even cookie sandwiches will come from producers including The Handmade Chocolate Emporium, Naked Vegan and Calon Cakes, with Rush Organics offering a scented solution in the form of their natural and organic vegan shampoo and conditioning bars.

Hive Homeware will also be at the festival with a range of their best-selling and beautifully designed pots and plates.

Keep reading The Glamorgan GEM and our website - glamorgan-gem.co.uk - for full coverage of this year's Cowbridge Food & Drink Festival.

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Elephant & Bun's Garden Party for food festival

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At the Kitchen, we offer great coffee, a fabulous brunch and delicious lunch options.

Across the road at our deli, hot off-the-griddle Welsh cakes are always a firm favourite. And look out for our special sausage

rolls at our stand opposite the Food and Drink Festival main entrance.

Our focus is very much on Welsh produce, supporting local producers of beers, ciders, wine, jams, chutneys, honey, chocolate, coffee, cheeses and so much more.

The deli also provides food for weddings, christenings, family parties and other special events while the Kitchen plays host to special food and drink nights and a local Culture Club.

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Two walks among the bluebells for the Penarth & District Ramblers

PENARTH and District Ramblers recently celebrated a bluebell-filled week-end with two walks, the first from Rachel when she was joined at Rhiwderin by a group of seven walkers.

Setting off by road through the village, they were soon surrounded by a variety of spring flowers.

Joining the Sirhowy Valley Walk across Fox Hill and into Coed Mawr, where tree felling is abundant, a steep climb from Lower Ochryth to Upper Ochryth brought them to a problem area with broken stiles and blocked paths.

Undeterred, they travelled past Castle Farm, home to retired donkeys. A leaf-strewn track brought them uphill to a disused quarry for morning break before

moving on past cleared land carpeted with native bluebells.

Following the Raven Walk with wonderful views to Twmbarlwm, Abercarn and the Ebbw Valley, a long steep climb in a cold stiff breeze led them to the summit of Mynydd Margam, with stunning views to the central Beacons, Penarth Head, Flat and Steep Holm and the Somerset coastline.

Joining the Rhymney Valley Ridgeway Walk with orange tipped butterflies for company, they diverted to the remains of Castell Meredydd, which overlooks the Rhymney Valley, before fields led them to Graig Wylt, up steep wooden steps where a bluebell-coated woodland set on the steep hillside brought them back into fields for the trek back to Rhiwderin.

The following day, a group of 13 walkers joined Joy at the historic town of Monmouth and they set off along the sun-filled banks of the River Wye, complete with rowers from nearby Monmouth Rowing Club crossing bridges to reach Dixon.

Inside the white painted church dedicated to St Peter are brass plates, marking the heights of memorable floods, because it is close to the river.

Dashing across the busy A40, a climb by road brought them to Newton Court, once home to the Griffin family, followed by a climb on a sunken lane at Hayes Coppice for morning break surrounded by sweet smelling bluebells in Joint Wood.

A narrow path through the growing crops led them downhill to St Mary the Virgin Church at Welsh Newton for lunch, with only birdsong breaking the peace. After viewing its impressive stained glass windows and stunning carved stone rood screen, they walked across open fields and a quiet lane to Buckholt Woods, before descending through fields with a last look at the impressive Black Mountains.

On May 18, meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for an 8.5-mile moderate walk at Rhossili (no dogs, please); contact Clive on 029 2065 4156.

On May 21, meet at 9.30am at Cogan for a 7.5-mile easy/moderate walk in the Bonvilston area; contact Alison on 07717 820 012.

On May 22, as part of the Vale Walking Festival, meet at Monkash Beach car park by New Mill Farm at 10am for a 12-mile moderate walk along the Heritage Coast and in the rural Vale; contact William on 07528 701 952.

Also on May 22, as part of the Vale Walking Festival, meet at 10am at Dinas Powys Village Square for a 4-mile moderate woodland walk taking in Dinas Hillfort; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On May 23, as part of the Vale Walking Festival, meet at 10am at Penarth Clifftop car park for a 5-mile easy/moderate walk taking in Lavernock's World War Two battery; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On May 23, meet at 6.30pm at Wenvoe Church for a four-mile easy/moderate evening walk taking in St Lythans and the Downs; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

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Are you a friendly person?

PALMERSTON Community Learning Centre FAN (Friends And Neighbours) group are keen to welcome new friendly people to their free weekly meeting.

We share stories about our daily lives and discuss an interesting topic for an hour over a hot drink. You can sit and listen or join in, there is no commitment and you do not have to book.

We meet every Monday at 2pm. Come on your own, or bring a friend to get to know other local people. FAN Groups in Barry also include Golau Caredig on Tuesdays at 10.30am and Barry Library on Wednesdays at 11.30am. For further information email: carolinefan2018@gmail.com, tel: 07880 630553.

Diabetes event
ON Tuesday, May 21 in the Board Room at Llandough Hospital, Penarth between 7.30pm - 9pm Rob Lee from Diabetes UK will give a talk on 'What Is Your Experience of Diabetes Services?'

Anyone welcome!
Pencoe Tinning Association
PENCOED Town and District Tinning Association present an evening of music with Teresa.

This is a local acoustic guitar duo who sing pop, rock, country, rock and blues with a folk twist. They perform numbers from Animals, Beatles, Jefferson Airplane, Coldplay and lots more on Wednesday, May 22 starting at 7.30pm. The venue is The Turberville, Llanharan, CF72 9QA

(opposite Llanharan station). Tickets £5 from Mark Steer 01443 230282, marksteer150@gmail.com.

Scrabble Club
DO you enjoy a game of Scrabble?

A weekly Scrabble Club is starting in Murch Bowling Club, Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys (next to Community Hall) on Thursday, May 23 at 7pm.

We do have some Scrabble boards, but if you have your own please bring it with you.

The bowling club has disabled access. For more information call 02920 515568 or 02920 513586.

Bingo caller wanted!

The RAFA Club Porthcawl are looking for a volunteer bingo caller for its Wednesday night bingo session between 7.30pm and 10pm. If interested, call the club on 01656 782802.

Gardening club
THE next meeting of the Cowbridge Gardening Club will be on Thursday, May 30, at 7pm in the Lesser Hall. The speaker will be Ali Leach on 'No dig gardening'. New members and visitors welcome.

Coffee morning in aid of Alzheimer's
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vale of Glamorgan Council have made an order under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as follows:-

WHEREAS during certain hours of the days and dates specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto the streets or part thereof listed in column 2 of the said schedule will be used for the holding of a relevant event as described in Section 16(A)(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 do

HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT in order to facilitate the holding of the event, enable members of the public to participate in the said event and to reduce the disruption to traffic likely to be caused by the event the following regulation shall be observed:- THAT, except as provided by the order, the said streets or parts thereof shall be closed to all vehicular traffic including pedal cycles between the hours specified in column 3 of the said schedule. The penalty for infringement of the said regulation is a fine not exceeding £1000.00

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
From 21st May 2019 to 24th May 2019	The area to be closed is George Street Barry from its junction with Holton Road in a southerly direction to the bollards.	From 4.00pm on 21st May 2019, until 4.00pm on 24th May 2019

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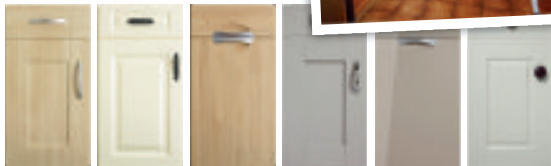
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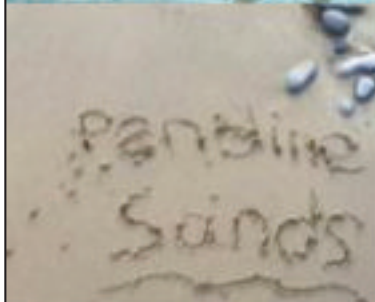
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Two-try Will the hero as the Seaweeds triumph over Skewen in District Cup!



Will Robinson diving in for his try
(ALL PICTURES BY TRACEY WILLIAMS).

PORHCRAWL'S season drew to a successful close as a two-try salvo from flanker Will Robinson inspired a superb win over Division One outfit Skewen at Maesteg RFC's Old Parish Ground, to win the District Cup.

On a bright and sunny afternoon it was always going to be a hard afternoon for the Seaweeds pack against a much heavier Skewen eight. However, under the leadership of captain Richard Hnyda they gave a performance of true grit and actually became stronger as the match wore on. That provided plenty of opportunities

for Porthcawl's vaunted backs to test their opponents to the full and the first half platform set the basis for the victory.

It all started well as Skewen risked an offside at a ruck, not realising that Porthcawl outside-half Josh White would happily take a pot at goal from the halfway line. The ball was still rising as White's monster kick sailed between the posts for 3-nil with just two minutes gone.

The initial exchanges saw the two sets of forwards test each other out, with Skewen's round the corner driving calling on the lighter but fitter Seaweeds eight to make no mistake in their first-up tackling.

On 15 minutes Porthcawl lost White to a

facial injury, with Gareth Rees coming on at full-back and Ben Thomas moving to outside-half. Two minutes later Skewen were rewarded for their driving play as they nabbed a try in the corner for 3-8 and when they notched a second try just before half-time for 3-13, it looked like Porthcawl would have to climb a second half mountain.

Cometh the hour, cometh the man, and with just two minutes to go to the break, Porthcawl's lineout take and drive saw Will Robinson crash over for a crucial score, bettered only by Ben Thomas' magnificent touchline conversion and at 10-13, the Seaweeds were in with a tremendous chance as the



Man of the match Aled Davies with Central Glamorgan President Mr John Pearman and WRU District D Representative Mr Chris Morgan.

half-time break arrived. Porthcawl set about taking the game to their opponents, a great position winning a crucial penalty but Ben Thomas inexplicably missed the 24-metre shot he would normally have converted with his eyes closed but this only seemed to increase the Porthcawl resolve.

From just inside the Seaweeds half, Thomas' pass found left wing Ross Jenkins, who scurried off left and fed the perfect pass to centre Aled Davies, who hared down the touchline for a brilliant try to put Porthcawl ahead again.

Thomas made up for his miss with a magnificent touchline conversion and at 17-13 on 55 minutes Porthcawl could sense the swing of the match in their direction. Jenkins left the field minutes

later to make way for Joe Downes, with prop Jamie Uren, who had another very good match, going off for Matt Cooke.

A harshly-awarded scrum offence against Porthcawl saw Skewen

snatch three points back with a penalty for 17-16 but as Porthcawl came back almost immediately, Skewen simply couldn't clear the pressure and as the ball went loose close to the Skewen tryline, there was Robinson, picking up and gleefully crashing over under the posts for what would be the decisive try, his second. Thomas's easy conversion put Porthcawl 24-16 ahead with the match lapsing into injury time, some eight minutes.

Skewen managed to pull back another penalty for 24-19 but they were by now out on their feet upfront.

A final scrum saw the pack successfully deliver the ball for Ben Thomas to joyfully boot it out as the final whistle sounded to signal a very well-deserved victory for Porthcawl.

Many of the Porthcawl players had an excellent match but none more so than converted prop Mattie Davies, who played the full match and was outstanding throughout. Tom Davies

was his usual ebullient self at scrum-half and kept his backs moving but it was centre Aled Davies who was named man-of-the-match by the game officials, upon his return to the Maesteg ground where he had plied his trade in recent seasons, before returning to Porthcawl.

A superb end to Porthcawl's first season in Division two and a fantastic achievement for all involved, the expertise and guidance of coaches Rhys James and Jon Phillips, the leadership of Richard Hnyda, the club's most successful captain, the squad for their commitment and attitude and the volunteers behind the scenes: Physio, team management, committee and the army of supporters cheering from the sidelines week in week out. The players now take a well earned break and look forward to the presentation night on Friday, June 7 with special guest Martyn Williams.

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Central Glamorgan President Mr John Pearman with captain Dr Richard Hnyda.



Aled Davies running in his try.

Cup success for Wyndham FC



WYNDHAM FC faced off against Pencoed reserves in the Divisional Cup final in Bryntirion, the only club to defeat them this season.

The first goal of the game came from Wyndham, as a great ball from Matthew Jones to skipper Shane Edwards saw him find Ron Prickett who scored.

With Wyndham confident, they pressed Pencoed and Lloyd Cheeseman made it 2-0; this was swiftly followed by a goal from Pencoed's Matt Bowe.

Pencoed stepped up their game in the second half, creating a lot more chances and keeping the Wyndham defence and keeper, Ian Gunter, busy. Wyndham suffered injuries, causing a few unplanned changes, but the substitutes were eager to get on and

make a difference.

However Liam Roche was forced to replace one of the substitutes after only two minutes.

There were five minutes of injury time and Pencoed were keen to press for the equaliser but Wyndham closed out the game to win the cup for a second year in a row.

The man of the match was awarded to Lloyd Cheeseman.

Managers Andrew Clift and Chris Jones were immensely proud of the team, and Andrew beamed: "They all deserve a drink after that!"

"The boys have had another superb season and this is reward for all the hard work they have put in. We are looking forward to next season and hopefully another trophy."

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Cheltenham success for bridge player

BRIDGEND Bridge Club player Tony Disley, partnering Eric Cummings from Somerset, was second in a strong field of 100 pairs in the Cheltenham Bridge Congress recently.

The latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows.

On May 8: first, Graham Jones and Irene Thomas; second, Glyn Williams and Irene Wickham; third, Steve Burgoyne and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were Graham Jones and Irene Thomas.

On May 9: first, Peter and Hilary Rowley; second, Chris Rawlings and Leila O'Hagan; third, Vicci Andrews

and Rosemary Gold. The winners on handicap were Peter and Hilary Rowley.

On May 10: first, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne; second, Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner; third, Liam Sheridan and Glenda Roberts. The winners on handicap were Paul Lyne and Gareth Jenkins.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

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Bridgend Sports youth in tournament action

FOLLOWING last year's successful trip with the Bridgend Sports under-16s winning the Plate competition at Ghent, the youth XV decided to return to Ghent this year to compete in the under-19 competition.

The Sports have a young youth side with most players in their first year. It was always going to be a challenge but all part of the youth team development programme to take the players through to senior rugby in two years' time.

The squad arrived at Ghent early on Friday evening and quickly checked in to their hotel, before taking in the sights and sounds of the city. Then it was up early on Saturday for the journey to the tournament site with the Welsh flag proudly adorning the rear of the coach.

Three games in temperatures of 24 degrees bright sunshine was going to be tough but the young Sports side stepped up to the mark.

A 19-0 defeat to Bracknell in the first game was a wakeup call and then after a refreshing cool off in the lake the Sports won their second and third games, 5-0 against RC Bulldogs Almere and the third 25-0 against Arlow RFC. At the end of the first day, the Sports were sitting mid-table.

By Sunday morning, a combination of the heat and journey began to take its toll as the side were greeted with blazing sunshine again as they faced their final two pool games.

They narrowly lost the first game 5-0 to Woolbridge Colts. It was a brutally tough game where two hard teams put in an immense defensive performance. The match official was so impressed, he commented that it was the best game he had seen all weekend.

The Sports faced an extremely big Saracens feeder academy side Horsham RFC next. Despite the mismatch in size the Sports secured an early lead and played with pride and

determination before going down 5-21.

The Sports counted the injury toll with elbows and knees exposed, a product of a weekend of rugby on 4G. It was a mid-table finish from all the pool games to set up a Bowl competition semi-final against Pontarddulais RFC.

Pontarddulais had benefited from a Sunday morning rest as two of their opponents failed to show up on the morning; they were also fortunate to have played only one game on the Saturday.

Nevertheless, in true Sports spirit, the side carrying a few knocks and scrapes were up for the game and as so often happens at the Ghent festival, two tough Welsh sides battled it out in front of a European audience.

The Sports adopted an ambassadorial role to recruit the neutral supporters, with "Come on the Sports" ringing around the touchlines!

The fresh legs of the opposition showed through as both sides battled the heat, the Sports struggled losing 0-33 but it was not without a fight.

Unfortunately there was no silverware to show this time, but it was a great experience for the young squad who had represented the club and Bridgend admirably. The tour proved to be a great learning experience for the young team, all made possible by the help of sponsors Kontroltek, Stephenson's and The Tan Studio. All the squad would like to extend a big thank-you to team manager and organiser Steve Duffill and stand-in tour coach Andrew Jones.

Pictured (left to right) are: Ben Rich, Sam Keane, Garyn Edwards, Drew Murray, Oliver Cox, Deacon Coles, Iestyn Rees, Dan Quick, Ewan Coles, Fin Duffill, Evan Jones, Marshall Williams, Ryan Mordecai, Callum Reape, Elliott Bebb, Joe Duffill (c), Ethan Bevan, Zac Hemsley, Kyle Bruton.

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Blue Bulls get prepared for new season



Shock loss for bowls team

LLANTWIT Major Bowls Club's men's section commenced playing serious bowls after a few weeks of friendly games.

On Saturday they visited Cadoxton for the first round of the Carruthers Cup, suffering a shock defeat, 83-69 with many of the Llantwit bowlers unable to master the heavy green.

Graham Merchant's rink had a good win; after losing the first two ends they came to terms with the green, taking the lead on the next end which they then held for the remainder of the match to win by 12 shots – a good performance by the rink.

Neville Young's rink failed to cope with the green having too many short bowls, winning only seven ends to be outbowled, losing by 16 shots.

Graham Jones' rink started well,

holding a six shot lead by the sixth end. They maintained their lead with a slight blip in the closing stages when they lost four ends on the trot to put Cadoxton only one shot behind.

A score of five by Llantwit on the penultimate end secured victory by five shots, a good result for Llantwit with their skip playing his first match of the season.

Steve Booker's rink found it difficult to handle the green and after taking the lead on the fifth end they only managed to hold it for one more end before Cadoxton took over to forge ahead and win by 15 shots.

The club will be holding open days on Sunday and Monday, May 26/27 starting at 2pm. All are welcome, free coaching and bowls provided, flat-soled shoes required.

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PRE-SEASON has been going great at Bridgend Blue Bulls rugby league team, where we have added another age group and many more to follow.

Training is now on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6.30pm for the under-12, under-14 and under-16s and Wednesday for under-19s and open age men's team, held at Pyle RFC from 7pm. Anyone wishing to start or return to playing are more than welcome.

Last season saw the under-13s go the whole season unbeaten until they reached the Grand Final where they narrowly lost, while the under-15s were unlucky not to reach the Grand Final but had a fantastic first season.

Players from both age grades then went on to represent west Wales in the origin match against the east. These boys were presented with their caps back in April at a fantastic ceremony organised by Wales Rugby League.

This season we are confident at the club that we will have many more capped again and for the first time at the under-12, under-14 and under-16 age grades.

Even the coaches have been rewarded with the honour of coaching the representative sides. Jon Hanson will be the head coach for the under-14 and under-16 teams and Steve Smith will coach the latest origin team, the under-12s, and also be team manager of the senior men's side at the end of the season.

The club was invited to their Super League partners St Helen's game against Catalan Dragons at the Totally Wicked Stadium last month.

The club officials Steve Smith, Jon Hanson, Patrick Harpur and Mike Nicholas discussed the future relationship between the two clubs and strengthening links to develop the club and the game in Bridgend County Borough.

In the near future there will be more visits in St Helen's and at the club's home at Pyle RFC for players and coaches to develop their skills.

Keep up to date with the Bridgend Blue Bulls Rugby League via their website, bluebulls.leaguerepublic.com, or check out their Facebook or Twitter accounts.

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Cowbridge Darts League round-up

ON May 7 the final league matches of the season were played.

In the one match where a league position change was possible, the Farmers Arms ensured that did not happen by beating the Victoria Inn 5-4. In that match Nigel Thomas hit his eighth 180 of the season.

Llanharry, again, did not field a team so the Highwayman Inn was awarded the nine points. However, this had no impact on their league position as runners-up.

The third place team, the Edmondes A ended the season strongly winning 6-3 at the One Town Hall Square.

However, it was an evening of surprises elsewhere. The Red Lion Inn won their first league matching of the season, beating the Edmondes C 5-4 while in the other match, the Hairy Farmers defeated this season's champions, the Edmondes B, 5-4.

Final league standings are: Edmondes B (126 points), Highwayman Inn (116), Edmondes A (99), Farmers Arms (87), Victoria Inn (83), Llanharry (76), Hairy Farmers (73), One Town Hall Square (64), Edmondes C (58) and Red Lion Inn (28).

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Family Notices

COLSTON

Pamela Rose

Sadly passed away at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on 2nd May 2019. Loving wife to Dennis, devoted mother to Nigel and Byron and an adored grandmother.

Pamela will be greatly missed by all family and friends.

The funeral service is to take place at The Cardiff and Glamorgan Memorial Park and Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 9PX at 4pm on Friday, 24th May. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu for Ty Hafan.

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TURNER

David John

Keri and family wish to announce the sad passing of Dave on 3rd May. A devoted husband and much loved dad of Aradella and David, step dad to Rhys. A cherished son of Pat and Ken, loving brother of Chris and Steve.

Dave will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, 181 Court Road, Barry until a celebration of Dave's life at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Friday, 24th May at 2pm. Family floral tributes only – alternatively, you are invited, if desired, to make a donation at the service or via Dave's online tribute page at www.valefuneralservice.co.uk to support British Heart Foundation in his memory.

TEW

David Hywel

Peacefully on the 8th May, David passed away at the Princess of Wales hospital, aged 72 years. Devoted husband to Cheryl, loving father to Christopher, cherished son-in-law of Gladys, much loved brother to Gareth, brother-in-law to Alun, Barrie, and sister-in-laws Claire and Myra. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at St Illtud's Church on Tuesday, 28th May at 10.30am, afterwards to Coychurch Crematorium at 12 noon.

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OWEN

Thomas Mark

We would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of support and donations following the sad loss of 'our Tom'. Particularly the team at Llandough Hospital for their care and dedication at such a difficult time. To Robert Johnson for giving Tom a most dignified farewell, the Reverend John James for the service and Helen at Beautiful Lily Florist.

Also, the dedicate carers who looked after both Tom and Kerry throughout their lives and to the many people who attended the chapel, especially those who travelled many miles to say their goodbyes. It was really very humbling.

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Tracey, Nicole & family xxx

LANGFORD

Phyllis May

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She will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Phyllis is resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until her funeral service on Tuesday, 21st May at 1.30pm at A.G. Adams Chapel, followed by committal at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium at 3pm.

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PORTER

Les

Les, of Oxford Street, Barry, passed away peacefully on 7th May. Beloved husband of the late Brenda. Devoted dad of Nicola and Alicia and stepfather to Sonia. Adored granddad of Kai, Ethan and Beatrix. Father-in-law to Shane and Steve.

Funeral service at 11am on Friday, 24th May at All Saints Church, Barry, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Family flowers only please. Donations to Sports Aid Wales, a charity dedicated to helping talented young athletes reach their dreams via A.G. Adams would be gratefully received.

PRIDAY

Mair

Peacefully on 12th May at her home, Glyn-y-Mel, Pencoed, surrounded by her family, Mair. Much loved wife of the late Dave, loving mother of Tania, Helen and Anthony, loving mother-in-law of Andrew and Iain, loving Nanos of Hannah, Elinor, Emma and Joe.

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David will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until his funeral service on Monday, 20th May at 1.30pm at St David's Methodist Church, Barry followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium at 3pm.

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WILLIAMS

Colin

Passed away peacefully on the 3rd May 2019 at Llandough Hospital with Carol by his side, on their 41st wedding anniversary. Adored soul mate of Carol. Colin will be missed so much by Hazel, his sister in New Zealand and her family. Also by his loving sister-in-law Diane, and all family and friends in North Wales, South Wales and London.

He will live on forever in our hearts.

Colin is resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until his funeral service on Wednesday, 22nd May at 2pm at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium.

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REGAN

Anthony Ivor (Tony)

Suddenly but peacefully on 5th May, at home. Much loved husband of Merle. Loving dad of David and Sian. Brother to Albert. Grandfather to Jessica, Danielle, Ryan and James. Great grandfather of Aria, Hunter and Lily.

Anthony will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, 7 Tynewydd Road Barry, CF62 8HB. The service will be held at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road Barry on 23rd May at 3pm.

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SLEEMAN

Geoffrey Paul

Peacefully on 10th May 2019, Geoff aged 79 years, former Engineer at RAF St Athan, also a former football referee. Beloved husband, father and Dodo to his grandchildren.

Geoff will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Thursday, 23rd May at 5pm.

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FRENCH

Margaret (née Rees)

Suddenly at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, aged 76 years.

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BURROWS

Gwendoline

Gwen passed away suddenly at home. Much loved mother of Julie, Sarah and Andrew, granny to Alex and Lewis.

Gwen will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Thursday, 23rd May, service 2pm at St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major, followed by cremation 3.45pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice c/o the funeral director.

DYKE

Rose

Peacefully at Llandough Hospital on 7th May. Rose a loving wife to the late Charlie and a devoted mother, mother-in-law, nan and great nan.

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ON a day where the sun beamed down at our humble dwellings in Corntown, Vale Cricket Club Firsts entertained recently relegated Barry Athletic in their South East Wales Cricket League Division Three encounter.

After winning the toss, Brendan McCay elected to

bowl, showing full confidence in his bowlers' ability to claim another 10 wickets as they did last week against Monkswood in the season's opener.

Opening bowlers Darren Upham and Joe Hodges went about attacking Barry's opening partnership. It was Jimbo Thomas who broke the deadlock early on as he combined with keeper and vice-captain Harry Withers to run out H Smith, who failed to trouble the scorers.

N Baker (9) and L Morgan (25) set about trying to build Barry's innings but the ever-present Darren Upham (1-24) took Baker's wicket, bringing Barry's newly-acquired all-rounder L. Smith to the crease with the score at 16-2.

He punished any stray bowling and even hit good deliveries for runs but was bogged down a lot of the time by good, straight bowling.

However, Smith and Morgan's stubbornness left the likes of Joe Hodges and Alex Upham wicketless, which is not an easy task by any means. The dynamic duo are accustomed to their respective pace and leg spin bowling damaging sides to devastating effect but today was not to be a wicket-taking day for the pair.

With two of their front line bowlers failing to take a single wicket, it was the introduction of Dean Oram that saw Smith (51) caught at mid-off

by James Snelson and from there Vale set about punishing their visitors.

L. Morgan continued to play patiently but scoring at a slow rate as he went about anchoring the Barry innings.

Before his own dismissal he had to watch his captain A Baker (12) become Oram's second wicket as he was caught at mid-wicket by Sean Rowland and then he was bowled by the Vale all-rounder, leaving Oram with figures of 3-25.

With the score at 111-5 Barry succumbed to an unfortunate collapse, ending 143 all out. The final five wickets were taken by leg spinner Jimbo Thomas and seamer Sean Rowland. The small but mighty leg spin of Jimbo (3-9) claimed three of the final five wickets that included catches taken by Joe Hodges and Darren Upham, as well as a sharp stumping from wicket-keeper Harry Withers.

Sean Rowland joined the wicket-taking, with thanks to Steve Hiles whose well-taken catch at extra cover removed W Baker (13), the last Barry batsman to score any runs. Rowland then made a mess of the stumps as he clean bowled the final wicket of the innings, leaving him with impressive figures of 2-2.

After tea, Vale set about chasing a target of 144 to win from their allotted 45 overs. Barry opening bowler Gee (1-19), took the first wicket and was the pick of the Barry attack, catching JP Davies off his own bowling before Davies could get off the mark.

Oram (33) and Alex Upham (37) shared a partnership of 65 before Oram was bowled by L. Smith as he went back to defend one instead of stepping forward. Smith (3-46), the most expensive of the Barry bowlers removed Snelson lbw and then bowled Vale opener Upham. As Upham departed the scoreboard displayed 97-4.

The loss of batsman Steve Hiles added pressure to Vale but in his second game as captain, Brendan McCay (19no) and Joe Hodges (31no) took Vale home as they played the fiery pace of Smith with patience and precision with a plethora of well-timed aggressive boundary hitting shots, carefully-placed guides and solid defence.

Vale ended up with 144-5, ensuring that victory was sealed and they remain firmly at the top of the table as they travel to Tondur this week.

In preparation they train again on Thursday night and welcome any prospective new members to join

them.

On a glorious day to be beside the seaside, Vale seconds captain Matthew Thomas won the toss and elected to bat against Barry Athletic Seconds.

Confident of his side's ability to score the runs needed, not only to secure maximum batting points but also to make the game difficult for Barry to chase, Thomas (64) led the innings remarkably well.

Captain Thomas and Matthew Gilbert (59) stroked the ball to the boundary with relative ease in an opening partnership that amassed 126 before the Vale captain was bowled.

Gilbert was to be the next victim as he departed the crease with the total at 160-2. Both Gilbert and Thomas will be pleased to add their run tally, with both players hitting half centuries and setting the platform for their teammates to kick on from.

Clewley (19), vice-captain Francis (11) and Paul Sheppard (12no) all added a few extra runs to the total, taking Vale to 233-7 at the close of the innings.

After tea, Vale looked to back up their fine batting display with equally excellent bowling and fielding. Having resisted the lure of beach front candy floss, the Vale opening pair of McCutcheon (1-45) and Andrews (0-21) made life difficult for the bowlers early on as the opening pair of Chaturvedi (22) and Gunasekera (35) set about the chase.

The introduction of Matthew Williams (3-27) proved to be valuable as he removed both of Barry's opening batsmen with McCutcheon taking Barry's number three, Perera (28). With the exception of Usswald (36) no other Barry batsmen stayed around long enough to make a significant impact.

Last season's second team bowler of the year Tom Lazarus (1-24) and left arm spinner Tom Taylor (2-22) took five middle to lower order wickets between them with Matthew Gilbert rounding off a fine game for himself taking 3-23 from almost 3 overs.

Vale Seconds are now top of their table by a single point as they carry on with their winning run from last season.

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Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhedredig

Application No/Rhif y cais:
Proposal/Cynnyg:

2019/00319/LBC
Internal alterations to include reinstatement of spiral staircase; creation of a new doorway to lean-to kitchen; installation of a log burner; replace rotten casement windows in lean-to kitchen; alterations to partition walls and construction of a porch/store. External repairs and alteration to existing retaining wall
West Aberthaw Farm, West Aberthaw
Grade II

Location:/Lleoliad:
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig

Application No/Rhif y cais:
Proposal/Cynnyg:

2019/00421/LBC
Reinstatement of roof, alternative stair design and associated refurbishment and reinstatement works following fire damage
Tathan Hall, 6, Rectory Drive, St. Athan
Grade II

Location:/Lleoliad:
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Application No/Rhif y cais:
Proposal/Cynnyg:
Location:/Lleoliad:

2019/00472/LBC
Internal alterations and alterations to windows
Penllyn Castle, Lane - Graig Penllyn To Penllyn Via
Vistla Farm, Penllyn
Grade II

Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig

Application No/Rhif y cais:
Proposal/Cynnyg:
Location:/Lleoliad:

2019/00478/LBC
Re roofing of stables block
Penllyn Castle Lane - Graig Penllyn to Penllyn via Farm, Penllyn, Cowbridge
Grade II

Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig

Application(s) of General Interest / Caisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No/Rhif y cais:
Proposal/Cynnyg:

2019/00435/RG3
Construction of a replacement secondary school building with associated playing fields and parking at the site of the existing Whitmore High School and the demolition of the existing secondary school building upon completion
Whitmore High School, Port Road West, Barry

Location:/Lleoliad:

Application(s) with Environmental Statement / Cais (au) gyda Datganiad Amgylcheddol NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Longlands Quarry, Corntown. I give notice that Green Circle Aggregates Ltd is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Retention of existing Limestone Quarry and associated plant, ancillary development and infrastructure; proposed relinquishment of consented mineral reserves below lowest current quarry floor level in favour of proposed eastern lateral extension to existing quarry; with progressive restoration of site with inert material to restore site to low level agriculture.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement from Quarryplan Limited., 10 Saintfield Road, Crossgar, Downpatrick. BT30 9HY, telephone 02844 832904

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
- The plans.
- The environmental statement.
- Other documents submitted with the application.

at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 6 June, 2019.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 6 June 2019 quoting reference 2019/00405/FUL.

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Crowds turn out for point-to-point meeting



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WELSH champion point-to-point rider Bradley Gibbs gave himself a birthday present by riding three winners at the Ystrad Taf Fechan Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Bonvilston where just 27 horses faced the starter during the afternoon.

Bradley, who celebrated his 25th birthday 24 hours later, won the opening club Members' Conditions Race on *Highway Jewel*, the restricted on *Rio Bravo* and the John Lovell National Men's Open on *Yeats Ace* and all three were long odds-on favourites.

The five-year-old mare *Highway Jewel* finished alone after sole rival *Union Jack D'Ycy* had unshipped Scot Malson at the sixth fence on the first circuit.

Rio Bravo, an eight-year-old bay gelding owned by Bradley's fiancée Claire Sherrieff, made all to win by a distance from *BlueBell Sally* and *Yeats Ace*, a seven-year-old bay mare by *Yeats*, owned by Carol and Clive Banwell, won in similar style by a distance from the Byron Moorcroft-partnered *Beneficial Joe*, who was awarded the Best Turned Out award.

However, the day's riding honours went to Matthew Barber, 27, who, riding *Isla Di Milano* in the Open Maiden Race, worked wonders to get his mount home by a neck from the

Morgan Winstone-partnered *Full Of Rouge*.

Isla Di Milano, which gave Matthew his 50th winner between-the-flags, apart from almost slipping up and making a number of jumping errors, came from last to first to give his trainer, former National Hunt jockey Bridgend's Rhys Flint, his first win as a trainer with just his second runner.

Flint was full of praise for his rider saying: "That must be the ride of Matthew's career."

In a match for the Ladies' Open Race, Kevin Salter's 11-year-old bay gelding *Spencer Moon*, under Jodie Hughes, chalked-up win number 12 when making all the running to beat *Golden Crisp* partnered by Rilly Goshen: "This horse is awesome", said Jodie, who was partnering the son of *Dr Massini* for the first time.

Both pony races were won by Edward Vaughan, 11-year-old son of Tim Vaughan, who trains at nearby Aberthorn.

Edward won the first race on *Little Replacement* which came home ahead of *Stretcholt Hermes* (Jack Osborne) and *Pennway Angharad* (Evan Hughes), and in the second race riding the best turned out *White Water*, Edmund came home ahead of *Heavenly Rose* (Henry Pugh) and *Don't Tell Dai* (Talor Hopkins).

Brian Lee

Cowbridge RFC youth lift the Blues Cup!



LAST Saturday on Cardiff Arms Park, Cowbridge RFC youth finished off their very successful season with a brilliant win over St Peter's youth in the Blues Youth Cup final.

This win means Cowbridge youth have now won this cup for the past four years.

With a large number of the squad only returning from Japan on Wednesday, where they represented Wales playing for CAVC, there was no time for preparation for the final.

In Fukuoka, Japan, the Sanix World Rugby Youth Invitational Tournament is held every year, teams participate by invitation only, and are chosen because of their high standard.

Despite the unusual preparation it was Cowbridge who started the stronger, pinning St Peter's inside their own 22 for the first 10 minutes. St Peter's were being constantly penalised as they struggled to cope with Cowbridge's intensity.

Following a scrum 20 metres short of the St Peter's line, Ed Thomas made a searing break through the St Peter's midfield.

The covering St Peter's wing brought Ed down with a high tackle, resulting in another Cowbridge penalty and a yellow card for the St Peter's winger.

Cowbridge were feeling confident and opted for the scrum. From that scrum, Ioan Williams, the Cowbridge scrum half made a break down the blindside. With his back row at his side to enable quick ball, Benji Williams powered himself over the line from five metres out. Rhyddian Williams converted.

The half time score was Cowbridge youth 14, St Peter's youth 6.

Once again straight from the half time kick off, Cowbridge failed to clear the ball and gave away another silly penalty, St

Peter's took the three points on offer again. Cowbridge began to play some controlled rugby, going through the phases before releasing their speedy backs.

The forwards were now in control of the much bigger St Peter's pack. Barny Langton-Cryer, the Cowbridge captain and Elis Reed, the Number 8, played leaders' roles. Both carried the ball many times during the game, making the hard yards needed for the backs to run their moves.

Following an unusual Cowbridge rolling maul, Jared Williams, the impressive Cowbridge prop, was held up over the line. From the resulting five metre scrum, Williams got his backs moving.

Evan Thomas at outside half, dummied Jake Thomas and made a deft pass to put Jack Dixon, who had come in from his left wing to score under the posts. Rhyddian Williams converted.

With the game entering its final stages, St Peter's began to throw everything at the Cowbridge pack but once again the boys held their line.

The coaches made some changes allowing the bench to make a difference. All seven replacements made an impact, with Scott Jones performing a heroic tackle on his much larger opposite number.

From a line out just inside the Cowbridge 22, Iestyn Galton stole the St Peter's throw-in. Evan Thomas executed a clever chip kick over the onrushing St Peter's defence.

Dan Stancombe, the Cowbridge inside centre, gathered the bouncing ball and made it to the St Peter's 22.

With quick ball, Williams put Jake Thomas clear to

score his well deserved try and Cowbridge's fourth of the game.

Rhyddian Williams completed a perfect kicking day with his fourth conversion out of four. These eight extra points make an enormous difference in tight final games.

With minutes left on the clock, Cowbridge suffered their usual yellow card, and were down to 14 as St Peter's finally crossed the Cowbridge line.

The final score was Cowbridge youth 28, St Peter's youth 14.

Finishing in our highest position of third in the Blues Premiership and defending the Blues Cup ends another successful season for the youth.

With so many players available next year and the under-16s joining we look forward to next season.

Pictured above, from left to right, are: back row, Rich Harris (coach), Rhyddian Williams, Dylan Cottle, Ioan Copper, Jack Forsyth, Iestyn Galton, Benji Williams, Will Tuckwell, Ed Thomas, Max Lucas, Evan Thomas, Scott Jones, Jared Williams, Elis Reed, Dan Stancombe, Mark Lewis (coach). Front row: Ioan Williams, Jake Thomas, Will O'Connor, Jamie Howells, Barny Langton-Cryer, Ben Jones, Jack Dixon, Morgan Veness.

GJ

Tennis club opens its courts to local community

AS part of the May Day bank holiday celebrations, Cowbridge Tennis Club had its four courts bustling with activity, showing the benefits of tennis for fitness and fun. The open day supported the Cowbridge and Llantwit Major Lions fair.

Throughout the day, the tennis coaches ran junior activities as well as cardio tennis where more than 40 adults and young people got involved.

Towards the end of the day, the club presented its longest-standing coach, Allan Duggan, with a lifetime membership due to his commitment and dedication to the club.

The club's chair, Richard Owen said: "Allan is the heart and soul of the club. He had a successful national and British tennis career, bringing this knowledge and passion to the club through his coaching for so many years."

"We were delighted to welcome the community to the club over the bank holiday weekend, it was fantastic to see so many people come and join us to get involved. Hopefully we will see more people join us for junior club or adult coaching too, as it's great to see new faces."

The tennis club also offers play to play options for the community, so there's no need for membership. For more information, visit clubspark.lta/cowbridgetennisclub



FC

Competition ramps up at Atlantic Championships



THE eyes of the bowling world continue to focus on the Vale this week as some of the best bowlers in the world visit Barry to compete in the 2019 Atlantic Championships.

Featuring over 200 players from 26 countries, play will continue daily at Barry Island until Wednesday, May 22.

Barry Athletic is co-hosting the 12-day event with a full 10 days of play at Barry Island. The matches begin as early as 8.15am on many days, with evening matches starting at 6pm.

On Saturday, May 11, both Wales men and women competed in the Barry Island sunshine.

The Welsh men triples were disappointed to lose on the last end to a talented Jersey team, but recovered after lunch to convincingly defeat Botswana. Sara Marie Nicholls of Llandeilo is representing Wales in the singles competition and she was looking in good form, hoping to qualify automatically for the next round.

The sunshine continued and the colour of modern bowls was brought to the full by the South American visitors when Argentina, after defeating the much fancied English team, did a lap of honour with their national flag, to great applause from the spectators.

Not to be outdone by their near neighbours, Brazil have caught many eyes with their striking match shirts

and shorts. Zimbabwe also came dressed for the occasion, ready for all weathers.

Play continues at Barry Island and national interest will peak on Friday, May 17, with Wales competing in all five sessions in the men's singles and ladies triples.

Commonwealth gold medallist and local boy Dan Salmon will feature for Wales in the singles. Sunday is a full day with Wales men's rink and ladies pairs both playing.

The highlight on Saturday will be the appearance of the Tartan Army big hitters of World and Commonwealth champion bowlers Alex Marshall, Paul Foster, Derek Oliver and Ronnie Duncan representing Scotland in the fours competition.

Play starts at 8.30am (v Jamaica), and 2pm (v Brazil). Ireland, England and South Africa also compete at Barry Island that day.

Daily play continues at Barry, culminating with the semi-finals of the men's fours and ladies pairs on Wednesday, May 22 (2.30pm start).

Barry Athletic Bowls Club has hosted many international matches in its 108 year history, but possibly never anything on this scale, and members of the public are encouraged to come along and see this unique spectacle at close hand.

Full playing schedule and more information can be found on the Welsh Bowls website welshbowls.co.uk.

TM

AFC Rhose hold presentation evening



AFC Rhose concluded the 2018-19 football season with their senior presentation day/evening on Saturday, May 11.

The second team, who finished as Vale of Glamorgan Division 2 champions, gave players' player of the year and manager's player of the year to centre back Morgan Vaughan.

The first team, who secured the ASRS Cup and finished runners-up in the Vale of Glamorgan Premier Division, gave player's player of the year and manager's player of the year to Luke Llewellyn-Davis. The Gerald Bryan clubman of the year went to Tom Bevan.

Our thanks go to all

those who support the club, with special thanks to Vale Scaffolding, and also to the hard-working committee members who put in a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes.

We look forward to building on this season's success and will look to return to training on Tuesday, July 2 at Rhose Rec - all existing and new players are welcome.

For more details about pre-season training or getting involved with the club please contact us at AFCrhose@outlook.com.

Pictured above are Morgan Vaughan and Luke Llewellyn-Davis.

DG

Busy weekend for tennis teams

B A R R Y Community Tennis Club had a busy weekend, with teams travelling across south Wales to fulfil fixtures in the South Wales leagues.

The ladies team (Alison Williams, Penny Mickelsen, Claire Mott and Sally Preston) hosted Bridgend Tennis club at Romilly Park on Sunday afternoon, and after securing a comprehensive win of all four rubbers, the visitors enjoyed a picnic with the home team in glorious spring sunshine amid the beautiful park surroundings.

The 12u girls (Grace Mickelsen, 11, Barry Island Primary School, and Poppy Williams, 12, St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School) travelled to Allt-Yr-Yn tennis club in Newport and retained their 100 per

cent record by winning the fixture 3-0, while the 9u team (Lacie Robinson-Goddard, 8, Palmerston Primary School, Julia Papierowska, 9, Kirsten Jones, 9, and Marta Szymanowicz 9, all St Helen's Catholic Primary School) travelled to Bridgend tennis club for their first fixture of the season and narrowly lost overall by four rubbers to six.

The summer season is now well underway and teams are in action most weekends at home or away.

If you would like to find out more about the club, there is an open day on Sunday, May 19 from 12.30pm in Romilly Park, where there will be something for all ages and abilities to try on court, as well as lots of existing members to chat with about their involvement with the club.

PM

On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

OGMORE-BY-SEA'S Christian Williams has been on a winning streak of late and at Fakenham on Tuesday, his *Buttergrove King* landed the Snellings Handicap Chase under Adam Wedge.

A 4-1 chance, the top-weighted 10-year-old won by a length from *Kingston Mimosa*. Earlier, Connor Brace from Porthcawl won the Jarrold Ladies Day Conditional Jockeys' Selling Hurdle on the Richard Spencer-trained *Movie Set*.

There was more Welsh success when Daniel Bourne's 11-year-old *ASockAStar* landed the Turner Trophy Hunters' Chase under Shane Quinlan.

ISABEL'S GELLI GAER WINNER

Llancarfan's Isabel Williams, who is making a bold bid to retain her Welsh Lady Riders Championship title, chalked-up her fifth winner of the season at the Gelli gaer Farmers Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases at picturesque Lower Machen on Saturday, and in doing so beat her chief rival Pembrokeshire's Jodie Hughes.

In an exciting finish to the young horse maiden race, in which four of the nine runners were all in with a chance two fences from the winning post, Isabel, 21, riding the four-year-old ex-Irish horse *Flash Klass*, got her mount home by a length from the Jodie Hughes-partnered *MoreHurryLessHaste*.

Flash Klass is owned by Bridgend builder Roger Willcox and William Corrigan the heavy fabrication specialist, and Mr Willcox, who admitted to having backed his horse, said: "We bought him from Ogmere By-Sea trainer Christian Williams and he's a lovely horse to train."

"However, I had a job getting him here this as he didn't want to go in the horse box."

Ben Jones, who has been in cracking form this season, won the mixed open on the Karen Hobbs-trained *Princely Player* and the restricted aboard the Amber Mathias-trained *Ardiview Boy*.

Princely Player, at 12 the oldest of the five runners and in a handy position throughout, won by three lengths from *King's Cross* and was recording his third win on the bounce.

"He sulked and made hard work of it," said Ben, who had an easier ride on *Ardiview Boy*, who always in command and came home 12 lengths ahead of the Bradley Gibbs-partnered *Five Gold Bars*.

Three of the four entries for the members' race faced the starter and the blinkered *Holy Way* was made the odds-on favourite. However, James King had the 11-year-old *Ruperra Tom* in a handy position throughout and went on to win by one-and-a-half lengths.

Ruperra Tom, owned by John Rees and Tim Jones, is trained by Pembrokeshire's Michael Bowen.

Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor landed the three-horse confined race on *Desert Row* after the odds-on favourite *The Girl From Milan*, who had tried to make every post a winning one, was pulled-up after jumping the 11th fence.

Matthew Barber, riding the well-backed *Where Now*, ran out a three

lengths winner of the aged maiden race finishing ahead of *Buck's Best*. He said: "We bought the horse from Christian Williams seven weeks ago. He's a lovely horse and ran green today but has had some niggly problems but I told all the lads to back him."

VALE TRAINERS' WEEKEND WINNERS

Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor just can't stop riding winners.

The 17 year-old whiz-kid, who has the national novice riders' title in his grasp, had a double at Sunday's Melton Hunt Club Point-To-Point at Garthorpe.

Jack took the club members' race on Philip Thomas's eight-year-old bay gelding *Blazing Tom* and the novice riders' race on Steve Young's 11-year-old bay gelding *NorthGeorge*.

Both winners are trained by Jack's father Jonathan, who has also had a cracking season.

Last Saturday, Vale trainer Evan Williams, who had won last year's Haydock Swinton Handicap Hurdle with *Silver Streak*, had to settle for third place this time as his *John Constable*, partnered by stable jockey Adam Wedge, was beaten by two 20-1 shots, *Le Patriote* and *Project Bluebook*, in a 17-runner field.

However, Evan was back in the winner's enclosure on Sunday after his seven-year-old *Marble Moon* landed the novices' handicap chase at Ludlow.

The bottom weighted *Marble Moon*, a 6-1 chance, won by six lengths from the well-fancied *Heydour*.

At Hexham on Saturday, Aberthin's Tim Vaughan landed the maiden hurdle with *Eva's Oskar* who scored by four-and-a-half lengths from *Flemens Story*, and Welsh jockey Connor Brace at Plumpton on Sunday won the handicap hurdle on 9-2 chance *Alanjou*.

DAVID'S DEVON WINNER
David Prichard, 27, who is assistant trainer to south Molton trainer Kayley Woolacott, landed the mixed open race on 14-1 outsider *Earthly Reason* at the Four Burrow Hunt Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Trebudannon last Sunday.

David, who hails from the Vale, has also ridden a winner on the Flat and at Arabian horse racing and like his sister Charly, who is living in France where she has ridden a number of winners, is a former successful pony racing competitor.

REBECCA'S LUDLOW WINNER

Pembrokeshire's Rebecca Curtis won the Open National Hunt Flat race at Ludlow last Sunday with her five-year-old *Cubao* who like the other seven runners in the race were racing in public for the first time.

Cubao must have been showing good speed on the gallops at home as it was made the 6-4 favourite.

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club results

THE latest results from the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for May 13 are as follows:

First, Dave and Debbie Lea, 64.58

per cent; second, John Raymond and Alan Lewis, 62.66 per cent; third, John Beard and Stella Miller, 60.06 per cent.

LE

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Vale football finals conclude at Jenner Park

THERE was no weekend of football finals in the Vale of Glamorgan Association Football League after an Easter break.

Just prior to the Easter break Island Marine FC Year 9 side won the Year 9 League with a 6-0 win over Cadoxton Barry FC on the Saturday prior to Easter.

On the Easter weekend, the final senior league trophy was settled with AFC Rhosneigr beating Vale Madrid FC 6-1 to be crowned Division 2 champions.

On to the final on April 28, where an overcast day saw recently-crowned league champions Island Marine FC taking on Cowbridge Town Reds for the Harry Gratton Cup in the Year 9 League.

An opening six minutes of entertaining football saw Cowbridge Town Reds take a two-goal lead but Island Marine FC pulled one back.

The game was back and forth with Cowbridge Town Reds restoring their two-goal lead on the half-hour mark. Island Marine kept fighting though and just before the half-time whistle, they reduced the deficit to one goal leaving the game poised.

The action in the second half continued to be an open and entertaining game with seemingly no more goals. But with 10 minutes remaining, a free kick to Island Marine FC resulted in a penalty after a handball in the box by the defensive wall.

The penalty was converted, which meant the score was tied at 3-3 giving the potential of extra-time. However with just three minutes left, Island Marine attacked once again and netted their fourth, taking the lead for the first time in the game. This was enough to make them league and cup double winners for 2018/19.

The afternoon saw brightening skies to welcome Penarth Town FC and Cowbridge Town FC for the Barry Cup.

A very tight game saw Penarth set out an attacking line while Cowbridge looked to counter them at every opportunity. Similar to the morning's game, the match was very tight but resulted in no goals in the first half.

The action continued in the second half with Penarth pushing and pushing and Cowbridge looking to defend and counter. As luck would have it, one such counter saw a Penarth error resulting in Cowbridge breaking and with only a one-on-one with the keeper to overcome, a deft chip gave Cowbridge the lead.

Penarth were not bowed and kept on looking for the equaliser but it never came.

As is traditional, in the Barry Cup

a player is selected to receive the Brian Riseborough Memorial Golden Boot for being man of the match: this year's recipient for his defensive display was Cowbridge Town FC's Ryan O'Halloran.

The Vale of Glamorgan Association Football League took centre stage for the South Wales Football Association Intermediate Cup Final between Holton Road FC and Tynwydd DC at the Kymco Stadium on May 4.

In a tight game, Holton Road became treble winners with a 2-0 win to lift the SWFA Intermediate Cup to go with the league and cup double.

May 5 closed the cup final period of the league beginning with the Year 7 final between Sully Sports Black and Cowbridge Town Reds.

Sully Sports Blacks took the lead with two early goals and maintained their lead to half time. Another quick succession of goals put Sully Sports Black firmly in the driving seat.

Towards the end Sully Sports Blacks were awarded a penalty which was given them their fifth of the game. Cowbridge valiantly kept in the game and were kept from scoring by the goal keeper plus a defender with a goal line clearance.

In one of the last attacks of the game, Cowbridge Town Reds were awarded a penalty which was scored giving them their consolation goal, the final score 5-1.

Shortly after was the Year 8 final which took place between Penarth Town Raiders and Cogan Coronation AFC.

Despite being goalless at half-time the game was shaping up to be a classic with the keepers heavily involved in the game to deny each side their goals.

The deadlock was broken 10 minutes into the second half with a deft lob over the Penarth keeper to give league champions Cogan Coronation AFC the lead.

However, Penarth were not to be beaten, scoring their equaliser within five minutes and a goal to take the lead a few minutes later. The second goal proved to be the goal required to secure the Billy Butlin Trophy along with the league runners-up trophy.

All clubs are reminded that the AGM for 2019 is on Monday, June 17 at 7pm at Barry Masonic Hall.

The League Council would like to congratulate all league and cup winners; commiserations to all runners-up, and thanks to all players in the senior, junior and mini sections for another season, as well as thanking all managers, coaches, football leaders, club officials, volunteers, supporters and referees for their dedication each weekend.

MD



Barry Cup final man of the match Ryan O'Halloran receiving the Brian Riseborough Memorial Golden Boot from Barry Mayor Janice Charles.



Island Marine Year 9 captains receive the League Shield and the Harry Gratton Cup.



Cowbridge Town's captain lifting the Barry Cup from the Barry Mayor.



Sully Sports Blacks with the Year 7 League Shield and the Brian Riseborough Memorial Cup.



Year 8 League winners Cogan Coronation AFC.



Year 8 Cup Billy Butlin Trophy winners Penarth Town Raiders.

Barry club hosts an international bowls match

BARRY Romilly Bowling Club welcomed the Scotland (High Performance) Team and the South African National Team for a practice match on May 7, prior to their 14-day tournament in the Atlantic Championships, Cymru Wales 2019, which is played at various clubs in the area.

The South African team only arrived in the country the previous day.

Spokespersons for

both teams thanked the club for affording them the courtesy of a practice match and complimented the club on the excellent condition of the green, considering it was very early in the bowling season and the adverse weather conditions the club had endured during the winter season.

Both teams thanked the members of Barry Romilly Bowling Club for the warm welcome they received.

Any seasoned bowlers or any newcomers interested in taking up bowls are invited to visit the club and contact Paul James, club secretary.

JK



Kayne signed on 'two year' deal

BARRY Town United has announced that forward Kayne McLaggan has signed a new long-term contract.

Kayne joined the club in 2017 and quickly became a pivotal part of the squad. Since joining his hometown club Kayne has scored 30 goals in 69 appearances, finishing top goal scorer two seasons in a row.

Manager Gavin Chesterfield commented: "Kayne has been a key part of our team on and off the field having bought into a long-term vision on joining the



club. "He has matured and developed as a player very well with us and has brought much to the JD Welsh Premier League. I'm delighted to be working with Kayne for another two seasons."

New season in full swing at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club

THE kind weather continued at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club recently and both members and visitors were full of praise for the superb condition of the course.

The May bank holiday attracted a large entry for the popular Bowen Greenwood Mixed Competition and Jeff Hudd celebrated his birthday with his wife Lynda by winning the competition with an excellent score of 37 points.

Count back went into overdrive to separate the first four places, all with 37 points, and just missing out were runners up Cliff White and Karen Ball.

Club captain Lesley Sherrard presented the prizes and complimented all the competitors on



Club captain Lesley Sherrard (centre) congratulating Jeff and Lynda Hudd on winning the Bowen Greenwood Trophy.

the quality of golf and the green staff for the excellent presentation of the course.

The men's competitions on the weekends continue to attract large entries.

Robert Pike won the Saturday Stableford

played on the bank holiday weekend with 38 points, just one ahead of five players, and Phillip Newton was declared runner up on countback.

A medal is always the ultimate challenge, and on the following day Craig Balchin produced an excellent net 69 to win by two strokes from Kevin Knowles. Stroke of the day went to Andy Evans, who holed out in one on the 200-yard par 3 15th hole and generously paid the price at the bar.

Last Saturday, the men entered the Welsh Team Handicap qualifier with the best four scores going on to represent the club later in the year. Justin Benham posted the top score of 40 points and will be joined by Ryan Cox, Chris Chalmers and Phillip Newton.

The Ladies Section held their championship qualifier with the top seven scores, together with defending champion Sian Smith, going on to the knockout stages held over the summer months.

Jane Lott posted the best qualifying score with an excellent gross 91.

The Seniors Section recently held their regular Wednesday Stableford and Peter Rice played well to win with 40 points with Jeff Hudd continuing his good form as runner up with 38 points.

The club is delighted with the response to the recent new membership offers, particularly for young players up to the age of 35 and those who are new to golf. The new flexible membership is perfect for those wishing to join a club for the first time and for golfers of all abilities, but with more limited time to play.

Details can be found on the club website, wenvoecastle.org.uk, or by contacting club secretary Nicola Manning on 02920 594371.

BJ

Sully Bowls Club fall victim to Goliath!

WE have all heard the story about David and Goliath – well, this week, Goliath won again.

With Sully Bowls Club's midweek fixture against Barry Athletic being another victim to the dodgy weather, the villagers looked forward to the arrival of Ely Valley bowlers.

On what started as a lovely Saturday afternoon, Sully Bowling club were ready for a great home game against a very strong Ely Valley club but when one of the home side failed to turn up, the die was cast for a long, tough afternoon.

After an hour, the weather changed with a biting wind and a few spots of rain, so, along with the wind went the hopes of the home side.

Bearing in mind the visitors had among their ranks eight past and present internationals and

10 county bowlers, you now understand the task ahead and the Goliath reference.

Let's start with a positive: the performance of the D Lougher, H Thomas, B Curtis and A Thomas was simply great. Behind on 10 ends and on 15, they came back to turn it around and won 20-17.

The other three rinks were not so good, all going down to strong sides: R Fitzjohn, H L Jones, J Best, D Curtis 12-25; B Dascombe, T Murphy, D Edwards 7-34; D Curtin, E Pryer, M Hardy, B Griffiths 15-34.

This week is the start of the Munro Cup and the visit from Llantwit Major before travelling to Porthcawl on Saturday for the next WBA game.

TM



Tom Compton, Harvey Burton-Slocombe, Ethan Williams and Danny Crespo.

YMCA Barry tumbling team's first competition

YMCA Barry have had huge success with their women's artistic and male artistic squad, but the club has recently expanded to into tumbling gymnastics.

YMCA Barry gymnasts competed in their first tumbling competition, where four boys travelled to Haverfordwest to compete in the Welsh Tumble League against gymnasts who have focussed on tumbling for many years.

Danny Crespo, Ethan Williams, Harvey Burton-Slocombe and Tom Compton had only been training in tumbling gymnastics for two months, so competing at this level in such a short time was

a huge achievement.

Under their coach Gareth Slocombe, the boys performed fantastically and demonstrated great maturity throughout the competition. In the seven-year-old category, Danny Crespo performed beautiful routines and became the foundation stage Welsh champion.

In the eight to nine-years foundation category, against extremely tough competition, Ethan earned fourth overall.

In the 10 to 11 foundation category, Tom Compton demonstrated very dynamic routines and claimed second overall.

Finally, in the 12 to 13-years Foundation category, Harvey

Burton-Slocombe became the Welsh champion. Congratulations to Danny, Ethan, Tom, Harvey and their coach Gareth, excellent results and two Welsh champions in their first tumbling competition.

Would you like your son or daughter to try gymnastics?

YMCA Barry gymnastics offers gymnastics for preschool, beginners to elite for boys and girls, disability gymnastics, trampolining, cheerleading and teen gymnastics.

YMCA Barry are also holding a talent identification morning on May 26; for more information, call 01446 724000, email sophie@ymcabarry.org.uk or follow on social media @ymcabarry.

Dingos lift Ninian Stuart Cup

DINAS Powys RFC Dingoes captain Tom Paterson lifted the Ninian Stuart Cup at a sun-drenched Cardiff Arms Park after his side defeated Pentryrh seconds in a thrilling contest.

The Dingoes dominated the contest and their margin of victory should have been greater, but scoring chances were squandered and two tries gifted to their opponents ensured a tense finale.

The Dingoes enjoyed the majority of territory and possession but it took them half an hour to breach a well-organised and motivated Pentryrh defence.

A stunning break by full back Dai Lloyd saw winger Mark Goode in support and the right wing took a direct route to score another Arms Park try, adding to his match-winning try three

seasons ago in the final of the Mallett Cup.

The conversion was added by centre Dan Evans and to the relief of the Dingo contingent in the large crowd they led by 7-0. However, this lead was to last only a minute as the Dingoes tried to run the regathered restart, only to see a long looping pass intercepted, allowing Pentryrh to score a try that was converted, making the half-time score 7-7.

The Dingoes started the second half brightly and early pressure saw centre Tom Chapman and outside half Carwyn Jones combine to release flanker Morgan Williams, who was held up over the tryline.

The resulting scrum saw the Dingoes again threaten to score as number 8 Gaz Williams and second rows James Walters and Matt Knibbs drove powerfully towards the Pentryrh line.

The Pentryrh forwards were attacking the ruck with great ferocity and preventing the Dingo threequarters the quick ball that they craved, and again they managed to turn over possession on the Pentryrh tryline.

The clearance kick was scuffed due to excellent pressure upon the kicker by scrum half Finley Davies, the ball took a very high bounce off the artificial grass surface and was gathered by centre Dan Evans who danced his way over for a try that he also converted.

The Dingoes soon added to their score as Fin Davies sprinted away from the base of a scrum on a dazzling 35-metre run to score a scintillating individual try.

With 20 minutes remaining and the Dingoes leading by 19-7, a comfortable final quarter may have been anticipated by Dingo supporters, but a spirited

fightback by Pentryrh ensured a tense finale.

The Pentryrh pack tried to maul their way over from a series of lineouts but fine defensive work by front rowers Tom Paterson, Dan Davies and Caleb Robinson saw the Pentryrh rolling maul driven back with gusto.

The pressure, however, eventually told as a raft of Dingo substitutions disrupted their grip on the contest and saw the Pentryrh right wing cross to score in the corner, with an excellent conversion reducing the Dingo lead to 19-14.

The Dingo forwards, urged on by Paterson, produced a series of powerful scrum drives and controlled the ball effectively to see out the contest and gain a superb victory, seeing Dinas Powys RFC lift the Ninian Stuart Cup for the first time in its 110 year history.

HJ

Fine win and weather for lady bowlers!

LLANTWIT Major Bowls Club's ladies started the season with a Cowbridge Shield match at Bridgend Municipal Bowls Club.

A lovely afternoon, long may it last, both the win and the weather! Joan, Ros, Carol and Etta got off to an excellent start, only giving away the lead on one end, winning 15-11.

Kay, Linda, Marilyn and Jean struggled for the first six ends but then only lost one end, winning 14-10. Well done Jean, skipping for the first time and only her second year. Although Bridgend won 10 of the 18 ends, Liz, Jenny, Julie and Dilys won comfortably 20-13, a nice 4 and 5 helped. Well done, ladies – full points for the first

game. With no game on Thursday, the ladies' next game was the following Tuesday at Pencoed.

Kay, Gaynor, Ann and Marilyn struggled against a strong Pencoed team, losing 6-19. The same fate fell to Ros, Wyn, Joan and Etta, losing 7-22.

A 5 on the 10th end made sure Liz, Rosemary, Jenny and Julie won 17-12; welcome to Gaynor and Rosemary who have joined us this year.

Only two points ladies, but you all played well, the difficulty of no green to practice on due to the late opening of the club was hard on everyone, especially our new players.

Carol Willmot

Barrivale Bridge Club latest

THE results for the Barrivale Championship pairs session 1 on May 7 are as follows:

First, Mike Close and Mick Green 68.56 per cent; second, Peter Millar and Tim Barsby 62.15; third, Mark Roderick and Mike Best 59.09.

The handicap winners were Lyn Matthews and Sean MacDougall.

As always, new members at the club are always welcomed and a partner may be arranged if required.

If you would like

to join us, call 01446 418380, 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call in at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

Also, players inexperienced or new to bridge continue to play on Friday mornings at 10am (doors open 9.45am)

at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play and on Thursdays for assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF634AP.

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Barry RFC lottery news

THE Barry RFC club lottery rolls over to £4,350 this week after last week's numbers of 01, 07, 10 and 20 failed to find a winner.

No tickets matched three numbers.

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Barry Kyokushin take the IKO Welsh Championships by storm



ON Saturday, May 4, Barry Kyokushin hosted the third IKO Welsh Championships.

Barry Kyokushin put 29 members of their club into this tournament and came away with 38 trophies.

The day started with Synchronised Kata (form) with two teams in from Barry against three others teams from other areas of the UK.

Barry team one comprising of Ben Bolanos (15), Justine Bolanos (13) and Leanne Lirio (14) performed a solid and perfectly synchronised Gekisai

Dai kata and took first place. Barry team two comprising of Kelly Shi (14) Cian Wilmot (13) and James Shi (13) performed Pinan Go and were just 0.4 of a point below their fellow club members and settled for second place.

The individual Kata involved students who had never competed before but the Barry club took all three top spots, Tudor Constantine (9) took third, Kayden Lewis (9) second and Gabriella Sedgmond (9) first.

In Kata 2, Angie Perks (9) beat six other contenders to take first while in Kata 3

Sebastian Barczewski (11) took third while Jamie Jones took second. In Kata 4, Justine Bolanos came first, Kelly Shi second and Leanne Lirio third.

Kata 5 saw Ben Bolanos finish first while Cian Wilmot took second. Kata 6 saw senior student Claire Norman take first while Yousef Hasan took second.

Then came higher grade Kata, where club assistant instructor Senpai Rhian Evans (23) took to the mat competing for her 10th consecutive national title which she achieved by scoring 21.9.

In Kumite (Fighting) Lloyd and Jamie Jones (10) found themselves against each other in the final, where Lloyd came out victorious.

In Junior Kumite 4 Justine Bolanos and Kelly Shi came up against each other in the final, Justine emerging the winner.

Junior Kumite 5 saw teammates Ben and Cian in action. Cian unfortunately lost in the early rounds but Ben took first place, his third of the tournament.

Last up for the semi-contact Kumite was Jack Garrett (17), who reached the final and saw his opponent disqualified, giving him the win.

In Cadet Knockdown Angie Perks, Katie Cookson and Lily Evans found themselves in the finals where a round-robin was created. Angie was victorious, Lily finishing second and Katie third.

In the second category for the day, Simba Lewis and Tudor Constantine were knocked out in the

early rounds; however Kayden Lewis, Ryan Marshall and Harri Evans battled on, Kaden coming third while Harri took the win over Ryan in the final.

The third category saw Lloyd and Jamie Jones and Sebastian Barczewski in action. Due to injury Sebastian couldn't continue, Jamie was knocked out in the early rounds, but Lloyd finished second.

The fourth category saw Eve Conway (12) fighting for the very first time. Eve sailed through the preliminary rounds and secured a much-deserved first place.

In the fifth category, Cian Wilmot and James Shi went out in the early round in the early rounds, but Ben Bolanos came through to take his fourth first place.

Category six saw Barry students Leanne Lirio take second place and Justine Bolanos first, and last up for the Cadet Knockdown was Jack Garrett (17). Jack took the win in the final, his second first place of the day.

The final rounds for the day were the full contact rounds, Paul Lambert (46) entered into the veterans knockdown, Marijus Lik (25) fighting in the novice lightweight and Gareth Dutton (34) fighting for the first time in open weight. Marijus settled for second place, Paul took first place and Gareth finished second.

For information on Barry Kyokushin, call 01446 700366, visit www.bkcc.co.uk or find them on Facebook.



Vale Surf Lifesavers impress at events



VALE Surf Life Saving Club were represented across all age groups at the recent Surf Life Saving GB Stillwater Pool Competitions held in Cardiff.

The Nipper team competed in their first ever GB Championships on the weekend of March 23/24.

Representing the club were Harry, Summer, Elinor, Kaiya, Michael, Esme, Katie Luen-Twinning, Owen, Ollie, Gethin, Jess, Katie Oakley, Evie, Honor and Freya. Competing against the top surf lifesaving clubs in Great Britain every member of the team produced personal best times with excellent performances over the two days of competition.

Many congratulations to Harry for his outstanding manikin carry race which won him a silver medal in a time which beat the GB record.

Vale Surf Lifesaving Club is very proud to be represented by such an amazing group of Nippers and wish to thank Jo and Jodie for their excellent team management on the Saturday and Nia for all the work she puts in to coordinate the youngest section of the club. Thanks also to all the coaches and youth/senior club members who have helped out with Nipper pool training over the winter months.

The Youth, Open and Masters

GB Stillwater Competition took place in Cardiff over the weekend of April 27/28.

The youth team represented by Louie, Ellie, Declan, Ben, Maisie, Brooke, Emily, Alice, Tesni and Reuben had a very successful day, finishing in 13th place out of the 25 clubs competing.

As well as achieving places and therefore valuable points for the club the youth team also came away with three GB medals. Ben Ewington swam superbly to achieve a bronze medal in the Rescue Medley with Emily Parker winning a bronze medal in the Super Lifesaver along with a gold medal winning performance in the manikin tow with fins.

Despite only being 15, Emily won the under-17 race in a time that would also have won the under-19 race, knocking two seconds off her personal best time.

Great team spirit, support and performances by each and every one of the youth team and many thanks to Kelsea and Simon for their team management.

The following day saw many of the Youth team return to the pool to compete alongside their older team mates in the Open event. The Open team comprising of Tesni, Ellie, Reuben, Brooke, Kelsea, Emily, Hana, James, Declan and Daf all produced outstanding performances to finish in 6th place making Vale the highest ranked Welsh

team at the event. It was great to see new members Hana Blake and James Hamer competing for the club for the first time, both of whom swam brilliantly gaining many points for their team.

Competing alongside the Open squad were the Masters team of Nia, Becky, Gemma and Simon.

In her first GB Stillwater competition Becky put in great performances to finish in fifth place in two of her events.

The team came home with an outstanding 10 medals with Nia winning two bronze medals, Gemma a fantastic two gold medals and a bronze and Simon two gold and three silver medals.

As a result of these excellent performances by all four Masters the team finished a fantastic eighth place out of the 19 teams competing.

Thanks to all those who came to support in Cardiff and to everyone who helped out with timekeeping and moving manikins during the competition.

As well as training and competing Vale Surf Lifesaving Club enjoyed a club barbecue and Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

Many thanks to Steph for organising the event which was enjoyed by all. With the winter pool season completed training now returns to the beach ahead of what will be a busy and fun summer of training and competition.

JP

May Medal at St Mary's GC

A STRONG field of 34 members of St Mary's Golf Club's senior section took to the fairways for their May Medal competition.

The weather stayed fine throughout but the lead was shared by Alun Powell and Brian Peacock on a rather modest net two over par 70. After a count-back, Powell claimed the medal with Peacock settling for runner-up.

Following a second count-back, Phil Banks and Fred Evans were placed third and fourth respectively, one shot back on net 71. Two were scored by Wayne Newton and Steve Phillips.

The section's 2019 season of inter-club matches got off to a good start with an impressive five-and-a-half home win over the seniors of Gower Golf Club.

NL

The Barry and District Mens Skittles League

ALAN Rosser Cup quarter-finals:

Sea View beat Bunker Boys; 49ers beat H Bells; Billy Whizz beat Geest; Merryman beat Blue Monkey.

Gary Mitchell Cup quarter-finals:

Abercete beat Colcot Boys; Billy Bluebirds beat BP Breakaways; Ex-Servicemen beat Witchill Poachers; Glenbrook Flyers beat Cocoa Nuts.

Holme Towers Cup semi-final:

49ers beat Willie Wombles.

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